

WHY HANNA DID NOT GET OUT OF ROOSEVELT'S WAY

"I Passed My Word With Morgan," He Told Friend, to Whom He Confided Reason for Not Saying He Wouldn't Accept Nomination.

DID THAT TO GIVE MORGAN "SOMETHING TO WORK ON"

Really Wanted Nomination, but Couldn't Take It Because of Health, Although He Distrusted Roosevelt Sufficiently to Tell Him He Wasn't Safe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Hanna's opinion of President Roosevelt's Panama policy and the real reason why the senator did not say absolutely he would not be a candidate for President at the urgent solicitation of President Roosevelt's friends can now be told.

The stories herewith told are perfectly authenticated and are undoubtedly true. The last time Senator Hanna called at the White House, he had a talk with the President on the sudden uprising of the republic of Panama and the President's part therein.

"Mr. President," said Hanna, "the people do not criticize what was done in the Panama matter, but the way you did it."

"Why," asked the President, "do not the people think I am a patriotic President?"

"Yes," said Hanna, "but they do not think you are a safe President."

A Chicago man closely identified with Hanna for years in politics and business, was in Washington a few weeks before Senator Hanna died, and asked him why he did not say flatly that he would not be a candidate for President and favor Mr. Roosevelt.

"Because I gave my word to J. Pierpont Morgan that I would not," Mr. Hanna replied.

Hanna continued: "Morgan came to me and asked me if I was to be a candidate for President. I told him I would not be; not that I would not like to be President, but I could not, because my health would not permit me to."

"Do you think Mr. Roosevelt would be nominated?" Mr. Morgan asked me.

"I look so now," I replied.

"And you will not be a candidate."

"I cannot—I want to live. It would kill me to make a campaign."

"Then, Morgan said to me, 'if that is the case, you can do one thing for us.'"

"What is it?" I asked.

"You can refuse to say yourself out of it. You can refuse to say the final word. That will give us something to work on. Will you do that?"

"I said I would," concluded Mr. Hanna. "And that's the reason I have kept silent. Why, I have not made a more definite announcement than I have made or shall make. I passed my word with Morgan."

JAPAN SEIZES YANKEE BEEF SHIPPED TO RUSSIA; WILL PAY FOR IT, THOUGH.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese government has seized 670 tons of mess beef, which was shipped from San Francisco on the steamer Korea, Feb. 2, and which was consigned to the Russian government at Vladivostok.

"It is thought that the Japanese government will purchase the beef."

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\$18.50 Suit for \$10.

They're the new Etons and swell Military Styles that Fashion decrees for Spring.

Materials are fine chevrons, black, blue, brown, trimmed with stitched taffeta bands and braid—separate crushed taffeta belt—flared skirt—regular price would be \$18.50—tomorrow

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WHERE THE JAPANESE ATTEMPTED TO BOTTLE UP THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR BY SINKING STEAMERS IN THE CHANNEL

Cross Indicates Narrowest Point in Entrance to Harbor. Here the Channel Is Only One Hundred Yards Wide.



JAPAN'S COREA TREATY MAY INVOLVE FRANCE

ENGLAND WARNS Czar THAT, IF FRANCE INTERFERES, ENGLAND WILL AID JAPS

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LONDON, Feb. 23.—"Make it perfectly clear to your master that any move or action in France, outside the limits of strictest neutrality, will bring England into the field as Japan's ally."

Such, it is reported, was King Edward's positive utterance to Count Bonckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, who went to St. Petersburg recently, ostensibly to take leave of his son, who goes to the front.

The King's firm expression is quoted by a high and credible authority and is published today.

It was rendered necessary by representations made to the Russian government by unofficial Russians resident in London to the effect that England had no intention of taking Japan's side in any event.

Amounts to Alliance and Franco-Russian Agreement Provides, If Other Is Attacked by More Than One Power, the Other Must Aid.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The most important piece of diplomatic news that has come out of the far East since Japan severed relations with Russia is giving great concern at the state department.

It was a dispatch from Minister Allen, at Seoul, which briefly announced that Japan and Korea have ratified an agreement by which Japan guarantees the integrity and independence of Korea.

Aside from being a most effective answer to the Russian note to the powers, in which was charged that Japan had violated the law of nations by landing troops on neutral soil, as Korea was asserted to be, this agreement, in the opinion of Mr. Hay, is filled with the gravest possibilities.

The full text of Mr. Allen's dispatch was not given out, but, by inference, at least, it says that Korea has given Japan the right to occupy and fortify whatever points she pleases in Korea.

This puts Korea out of the neutral class, and, in effect, makes Korea an ally of Japan.

It is now for France to decide whether or not Korea, before concluding the treaty with Japan, was a sovereign and independent state.

The Franco-Russian treaty provides that, if one is attacked by more than one power, the other must come to its assistance.

That Russia will seek by every means to induce France to recognize Korea as an ally of Japan and come to her assistance is not doubted.

Mr. Hay does not hazard a guess as to what the French verdict will be. The French government is anxious to keep out of the affair.

The agreement between England and Japan is exactly the same as that between France and Russia.

If France decide that she is bound to aid Russia, England may be obliged to take a position as an ally of Japan.

Neither the Russian ambassador nor the Japanese minister knew of the new development in the eastern situation until they called at the state department and were told of Mr. Allen's dispatch.

While he was at the department, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said he would take no notice of the Russian protest to the powers.

He intimated that he regarded it as a sinister trick of Russian diplomacy to gain sympathy.

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The Russian note complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

At noon today, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, handed to Secretary Hay Russia's communication to the powers, protesting against Japan's alleged violation of international law.

TO ORGANIZE A HEBREW REGIMENT TO AID JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Leopold Moss of Chicago, who is in this city, has announced his intention of recruiting here a regiment of Hebrews for service in the Japanese army.

Moss was a colonel on the staff of the late Gen. Aligier, who served as a captain in the war with Spain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Snow's signature is on each box. 25c.

Temperatures in Other Cities.
New York: 7 a. m., New York, 14; Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 20; Chicago, 9; Minneapolis, 9; Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 12.

THE RETVIZAN AND CESAREVITCH UNFIT FOR SEA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The battleships Retvizan and Cesarevitch will be temporarily employed at Port Arthur as guardships, in which capacity it has been decided their formidable guns can be used to good advantage. It has been found that the necessary repairs to these ships can only be fully made in the dock at Vladivostok, so the vessels will be temporarily patched up and remain at Port Arthur until circumstances will permit of their being sent to Vladivostok.

JAPANESE MAINTAIN THAT PORT ARTHUR IS VULNERABLE FROM THE SEA.

TOKIO, Tuesday, Feb. 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral's hourly anticipated here of the third naval engagement which has taken place at Port Arthur. It was known that the fleet under command of Admiral Togo had been in motion, but the nature of the operations about to be undertaken had not been disclosed to the navy department. It is believed that the Japanese intend to make a vigorous on-

not expect to receive any before Wednesday. It is thought here that Admiral Togo first attacked with his torpedo boats and then shelled Port Arthur.

The opinion expressed by the foreign ministry here is, however, almost united against the ability of the Japanese ships to shell the place without dangerous exposure to the heavy guns of the shore batteries. The Japanese, however, are confident that the place is vulnerable at three points on the seacoast, and in proof of their opinion is the explosion of a number of shells in the town on the occasion of the recent night fight.

The Japanese once possessed Port Arthur and they have the most complete information in regard to distances and ranges. A bombardment of the place should prove highly destructive, as it is narrow and cramped. A few shells thrown over the hills into the basin holding the bay and town could not fail to do serious execution.

The Japanese shells are charged with a high explosive and are very effective and it is believed possible to render the harbor untenable for Russian warships by bombardment and force them to put to sea and fight in the open.

It is thought here that the withdrawal of Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur and the removal of headquarters and records to Harbin is an admission of the weakness of the place and of its inability to make a sustained defense. It is believed that the Japanese intend to make a vigorous on-

DARING ATTEMPT BY JAPS TO BLOCK HARBOR

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place their ships right across the narrow, but the fact that they took four vessels in points to the extreme determination in the attack and increases the probability of their success. Ships used for this purpose would have charges of explosives placed on their bottoms so as to sink them instantly, if the required position had been reached. Hence, the Russian idea that they were a new kind of fire ship or "mine bats," as shown in Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch.

Whether the attempt was fully successful or not, it makes clear the fact of Japan's enterprise and the daring and boldness of her officers and seamen, and shows reverse conditions on the part of the Russians.

Although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the exploit, was seen steaming on a southeast course from Wei-Hai-Wei is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his designs.

It is realized that it would be difficult for the Russians, in the darkness of night, to ascertain just what had happened to Japanese vessels or to distinguish between hulks it was their intention to sink and torpedo boats.

Another explanation of the incompetence of Admiral Togo's squadron as seen off Wei-Hai-Wei is that he possibly left some vessels to watch off Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—A dispatch (unofficial) from Port Arthur, timed 1 a. m., says:

"Twenty-three Japanese vessels are visible on the horizon, and cross-firing has begun, in which the Russian cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold are participating."

This would indicate a renewal of the bombardment of Port Arthur.

ALEXIEFF REPORTS THAT JAPANESE WERE FOILED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The action of Wednesday morning at Port Arthur is described by Viceroy Alexieff in his official report to the Czar as follows:

"I beg to report to your majesty that I have just received a report that the Japanese attempted an entrance to Port Arthur during the night with two merchantmen. The attack was directed against the Retvizan. The attempt failed, as both steamships were blown up by mines and lie ashore below Solotajgora on the Tiger peninsula. We had no losses. I am awaiting a detailed report from the commanding officer of the fleet."

"Later—I beg to inform your majesty that on Feb. 24, from 2:45 a. m. until dawn, the enemy attempted to attack the Retvizan with many mine boats and to sink the large steamers with inflammatory material in the entrance of the harbor. On discovery of the mine boats a strong fire was directed on them and they were destroyed. The Retvizan fire assisted the batteries. Two

slaughter on Port Arthur: Its possession would deprive the Russians of a naval base and insure the Japanese a base for future operations on the Liao Tung peninsula.

STATUS OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES ON BOARD BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Asked in the House of Commons today by what authority it was proposed to detain at Ceylon the 325 Russian refugees rescued after the fight off Chemulpo, Premier Balfour said the sailors had sought refuge on a British warship. Under the circumstances and until all other arrangements had been agreed upon, the

government thought it would best be fulfilling obligations of neutrality by holding the men in British territory until the close of the war. The Japanese Government, however, had now intimated that it was willing that the sailors should return to Russia on giving their parole not to participate further in the war. The British government was now in correspondence with Russia, with the view of settling the question on this basis.

Administrator of Alt Estate.

George Brand qualified Thursday as administrator of the estate of the late Henry Alt, Jr., a prominent bus manufacturer, who died intestate on Feb. 2. Mr. Brand, brother-in-law of the deceased, was sworn in by all the heirs to act as administrator.

Women's Spring Suits

Advance Models

The best American manufacturers made these suits—they are their best models for spring. Clever little style features show they are the work of exceptional designers. Walking Suits of the new woollens, shirt-waist suits of silk and of mohair—surprising values at \$15.00 to \$50.00.

At \$18.75—A handsome Walking Suit with double-breasted top coat, finished with tailor buttons and belt—blue, brown and black panne chevrons; also tweeds in brown and blue.

At \$22.75—Eton Walking Suit with cape shoulder, trimmings of braid and military buttons; flared skirt, finished with tailor straps—materials, blue, brown and black chevrons.

At \$15.00—Stylish, well-made Shirt-waist Suit in black and blue mohair, blouse style; side pleated; skirt box pleated and bias folds with tucked flounce.

At \$22.50—Excellent quality black taffetas Shirt-waist Suits, blouse with box pleated front, yoke of bias folds; skirt tucked with box plaits and bias fold finish.

New Styles in Shirt Waists

Silk and Cotton

Present assortments offer advantages for selections of attractive novelties that cannot be duplicated later in the season. The same beautiful patterns in laces and embroideries so profusely used are not now obtainable—We refer more especially to our exclusive styles at \$3.00 and upwards.

At \$20.00—Waist of fine quality white lawn, with pointed yoke of tucking, beading and embroidery, large tucks at bottom of yoke cover entire front.

At \$22.50—White Lawn Waist with shield yoke in front, of Val lace and cluster tucking; full sleeves; cuffs of tucking and Val lace.

At \$5.50—Japanese Waterproof Silk Waist, made with box pleated yoke in front; five plaits down center; buttons at side; comes in black and in white.

At \$7.50—Black Japanese Silk Waist, with three large plaits in front; four large plaits down center of back.

Sorosis Shoes for Women \$3.50

Over Fifty Styles

These shoes have been perfected from a series of models, resulting in absolutely correct proportion, shape, material and appearance—They are sold by experienced fitters, which is a guarantee of comfort and longer wear.

Oxfords—Style 590—one of the fifty, an all patent leather Oxford with French heel—a pretty, dainty model entirely new this season. Perfect fitting, for dress and evening wear; widths AA to E, sizes 2 to 8. Price \$2.50.

Oxfords—Style 257—Sorosis tan leather Blucher Oxford; well-soled, Cuban heels—a stylish, natty, good-looking street shoe. Also comes in patent kids widths AA to D, sizes 2½ to 8. Price \$2.50.

Blue Linens—50c a yard

Exceptional Values

On sale tomorrow morning in our basement salesroom—an immense shipment of the fashionable Blue Linens, in just the weaves and shades that everyone wants.

Thirty-five shades, all good—from this you can form an idea of the extent of the demand for this most serviceable fabric—azure, ciel, navy, delft blue, army blue, etc.; also light pink, rose, salmon pink, light gray, steel, gun metal, rose, Nile, moss, corn color, cream, natural, etc., at a yard 50c

Canvas Chambray—a mercerized cloth of great beauty with inserted stripes of rich Moniton lace—in new shades: watermelon, ocean green, champagne, rose pink, ciel and other blues, gray, biscuit, etc., usually 35c a yard—only about fifty pieces—tomorrow at a yard 15c

Pure Irish Linen Lawns—all new designs made to our special order and exclusive, neat effects which make this cloth so desirable—this is our first shipment this season and it will not last long—the price, a yard 35c

Washable Voile—an open weave—pure cotton in light, medium and dark grounds, dotted, striped, flecked, checked, etc.; blues, grays, creams, greens, blacks, etc.; looks like the expensive wool fabrics; 29 inches wide—a yard 50c

American Cambrics—two hundred and fifty styles, many entirely new, for shirt waists, house dresses, etc. Big showing of staple styles in light, dark and medium grounds—full 36 inches wide—a yard 13½c

Wash Goods Remnants—a great accumulation of short lengths of Imported and Domestic Wash Fabrics will be displayed on special counters tomorrow at very low prices. Included are great quantities of this season's most desirable fabrics—the ends of pieces first sold.

American Lady Corsets

At \$1.00 to \$3.50

Several attractive models—entirely new—for the average figure, expressing to a high degree the correct ideas of style for Spring. In grace, beauty of outline, and materials used, these models have no superiors this season at their individual prices.

Pompadour Form—No. 460—of excellent quality of batiste, trimmed with lace and two rows of satin ribbon—long hip model—sizes 18 to 26—at, each \$1.00

Longfellow Model—No. 430—a perfect fitting, light weight, lace trimmed, long hip Corset, with front and side jarretelles—sizes 18 to 26—at \$1.50

Longfellow Model—No. 445—of fine quality batiste, bound with satin ribbon, with double side steel and front and side jarretelles—in sizes 18 to 26—at \$2.00

Longfellow Model—No. 448—an exquisite corset, daintily trimmed with side jarretelles—sizes 18 to 26—at \$2.50

Longfellow Model—No. 449—a perfect fitting, light weight, lace trimmed, long hip Corset, with front and side jarretelles—sizes 18 to 26—at \$3.00

\$3.00 Sateen Petticoats, \$1.75

A Special Purchase

Not one should be here by tonight, the value is so exceptional. It is the best petticoat we have ever sold at this price.

Made of a superior quality of black mercerized sateen with 18-inch pagoda accordion pleated flounce and fine tucked ruffle, deep underlay with small foot ruffle—neatly and strongly made—\$3.00 petticoat—in this sale only \$1.75

RUDOLPH'S STORY OF HIS ESCAPE

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hand where I couldn't use my feet, and at the right place swung my feet against the glass, broke it, and jumped out of the window.

"Then I took a long slide down the steep roof to the gutter, hung down by my hands, and dropped. I don't know exactly what was under me, for I had never been on the roof. I had found out as much as possible from people whom I could talk to, and who had seen the roof. But they had forgotten to tell me about the wires.

"As I dropped my feet caught in one of these wires, I lost my balance and I thought I was going to be killed. I was mighty near. For as I struck the roof my legs bent under me, my knees hit me in the stomach, and knocked all the wind out of me.

Got Breath Back

Then Another Leap.

"I thought for a time it was all over, and that I would never get away. The pain was awful. But in a few seconds my breath came back to me. I ran to the edge of the second roof and dropped 20 feet more into the space between the fall wall and the fence which divides it from the jailer's house.

"This fence has iron railings. I climbed up these, sailor fashion, and it was a 15-foot climb. It seemed to me. Then I jumped down to the roof of the jailer's house. The jailer's kitchen unlocked, ran through it and went out on a street.

"I didn't know which way I was going. I didn't hear anybody after me, and I didn't want to wait to hear them. I ran on the same street (Eleventh street) to the corner (Spruce street) and saw a bicycle standing beside a big building there.

"I took the bicycle and kept on down the street. I didn't go too fast, for I didn't want to attract attention; but I went fast enough to keep out of the way, both of the jail people and the man the bicycle belonged to.

"Then I got my bearings, for the sun was still up. I turned north somewhere (probably ninth street) and kept on going. I saw policemen at most of the corners; and at one corner where there was a big building I saw a man who had talked to me in the jail. None of them recognized me or paid any attention to me and I kept on north.

"I kept on in the same direction for about a dozen blocks, and then I turned east for a block or two, and kept on going. I was getting tired, but the excitement and the desire to get away kept me going. Before night I was away up in the north end, past the hills, and running into blind streets and alleys and street car curves every few feet.

Left His Wheel

"Then, 'The houses became scattered. I thought every minute somebody would stop me, and I kept looking over my shoulder for people following me. The shadows were long, and sometimes they looked like a man waiting to grab me.

"After a while I came in sight of the river. I knew it was close to the right of me, but I didn't know how far away, or how the traveling was along the bank. So I didn't try to get close to it.

"But now I began to look out for a safe place to leave the wheel and get to a safe place. At this point Rudolph begins to tell two stories—when he left the wheel, and when he stole a skirt and went across the river. In the jail he said he did not cross the river, and refused to say where he did so, except to ask:

"Why got me in Kansas, didn't they? Well, I never have gone there."

Returned to His

Home Neighborhood.

"Where you hiding in that Illinois cave which was searched for you?" he was asked.

"Never heard of it. What cave was that?" he replied.

"They had you in a cave over there, and people were digging around it for a week."

"I wish they had kept on digging there, instead of coming after me out on the prairie," he replied.

"Where did you go after you left St. Louis?"

"People can go to the same places I did and find out," he replied.

"What became of your gold teeth?"

"I took them out with my fingers and a knife."

"The Pinkertons say they have discovered that a few days after his escape, Rudolph was at Mooreville, Livingston County; and that afterward he was seen about 30 miles from Union, the scene of the bank robbery, and about 20 miles where he murdered Detective Schumacher."

HUGO'S ANALYSIS OF THE CONVICT'S REASON FOR BREAKING OUT OF PRISON

Jean Valjean would have renewed these attempts (at escape), utterly useless and foolish as they were, as often as the opportunity had presented itself, without reflecting for an instant on the result, nor on the experiences which he had already gone through. He escaped impetuously, like the wolf which finds its cage open. Instinct said to him, "Fly! Reason would have said, 'Remain!' But in the presence of so violent a temptation reason vanished; remained but instinct. The beast alone acted.—From Victor Hugo's 'Les Misérables.'

"Didn't you go to Mooreville?" Rudolph was asked.

"I never was in that part of the state," he declared.

"How long before you went to Union?"

"But you were in the neighborhood of Union? About 80 miles from there?"

"You seem to know a good deal about where I was. You can find out the rest, I guess."

"How long before you started for the western part of the state?"

"May be there about the time."

"How did you take care of yourself after your escape?"

"Oh, I got along all right."

"What work did you do?"

"I didn't do any work—not a lick."

"How did you keep alive, then?"

"That's my secret."

"I don't care to express an opinion on that."

"How did it happen that you didn't make a fight when the Kansas posse caught you? Were you unarmed?"

"The question was repeated three times in different forms before Rudolph replied."

"Did you think you were safe after you had gone to the penitentiary? Did you think nobody would guess who you were?"

"Oh, he drawled, half affirmatively, and that was the only answer he gave."

"Were you not afraid when they took your photograph?"

"I never was afraid."

"How did you happen to let them take your photograph?"

"That's the use of fighting about that? They had me in jail at Paola when they took the first one. The Pinkertons had it taken."

"When you finally got to work in the penitentiary mine, did you think you were safe from discovery then?"

"I never worked in the mine."

"But they had you down in the mine."

"Yes, they had me in the mine, but I didn't work a lick."

"What do you think of the report that Collins turned you up?"

"He couldn't have turned me up if he'd wanted to. He didn't any more know where I was than you did."

"He said he didn't think you'd ever be captured without a fight."

"I didn't think I'd ever be captured at all."

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editions of Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, at 4:10 o'clock, Union Station Midway and Eighteenth street were jammed with curious people, anxious to get a glimpse of the bandit, while thousands of others equally curious lined Clark avenue from Eighteenth street to the Four Courts and blocked the way to the police station.

When the train backed in on track No. 17, Chief of Police Kiehl, Chief of Detectives Desmond, Pinkerton Superintendent Minister and half a dozen policemen and detectives fought their way through the crowd to the platform of Rudolph's car. Desmond was in front, and battling for every foot of headway that he gained.

Jailer Dawson, shocked to Rudolph, was first to leave the train. The manacle that held Rudolph's right wrist held Dawson's left wrist.

Behind the jailer and the prisoner crowded Sheriff Thomas B. Bruch and Prosecuting Attorney Myersick of Franklin County and Detective Crowe of the St. Louis Pinkerton force.

Desmond took his place to the left of Rudolph; Bruch, beaten back by the crowd, surrendered his place immediately behind the prisoner to the more agile Minister. Kiehl and the others fell in behind and to either side.

When Rudolph was led into the jail the prisoners greeted him with a cheer. Coolidge, from his cell, called out a greeting.

Rudolph, beside the massive Dawson, seemed a penguin. He wore a checked suit and soft dark hat, and went willingly enough. The crowd delighted him. He accepted it as a testimonial to his renown, and smiled, and did not answer, when shouts of "Hello, Bill," came to him.

The guards and his prisoner struggled through the mass inside the gates until they reached the opening to track No. 34, near the east end of the midway. The long night of steps to Eighteenth street was crowded densely, but policemen opened a narrow lane through the throng and the march to the patrol wagon, which stood in the street, was begun.

The officers and the prisoner were pushed and jammed against each other by the crowd, but never was there a chance for Rudolph to break away. Beside him was Desmond, immediately back of him was Kiehl. Each had one hand on his revolver.

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When the train backed in on track No. 17, Chief of Police Kiehl, Chief of Detectives Desmond, Pinkerton Superintendent Minister and half a dozen policemen and detectives fought their way through the crowd to the platform of Rudolph's car. Desmond was in front, and battling for every foot of headway that he gained.

Jailer Dawson, shocked to Rudolph, was first to leave the train. The manacle that held Rudolph's right wrist held Dawson's left wrist.

Behind the jailer and the prisoner crowded Sheriff Thomas B. Bruch and Prosecuting Attorney Myersick of Franklin County and Detective Crowe of the St. Louis Pinkerton force.

Desmond took his place to the left of Rudolph; Bruch, beaten back by the crowd, surrendered his place immediately behind the prisoner to the more agile Minister. Kiehl and the others fell in behind and to either side.

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Dark-Skinned Daughters of St. Louis
Would Entertain the Dusky
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Believe President Francis of the
World's Fair Should Help Them
to Obtain Introductions.

Dark-skinned daughters of St. Louis demand of their white sisters a share in the entertainment of the dusky foreigners who are attracted to St. Louis by the World's Fair.

They demand the privilege of inviting to their homes and to the balls and parties given by the educated colored residents of St. Louis the Filipinos, the Japanese, the Chinese and all other Mongolians and Malays who may happen to be the city's guests.

The point made by the young colored women of St. Louis is that the Malays and Mongolians draw no color line at Ethiopia, and that they rather expect attention from St. Louisans of their own complexion.

In proof of this assertion they cite the fact that at the ball given for the benefit of the Providence Hospital at True Reformers' Hall, Jefferson avenue and Pine street, last Thursday night, three members of the World's Fair Filipino colony attended and were so well pleased with their reception that they called Sunday afternoon on one of the belles they met that evening.

Miss Annie Parrum is the young woman on whom the Filipinos made the call.

She gave each of them her card and invited them to call after dancing with them. Miss Clara Hutt and Miss Alice Dye also danced with the Filipinos. Miss Hutt is a teacher in L'Ouverture Public School. Miss Parrum is also a public school teacher.

Miss Dye, who resides at 6714 South Idaho avenue, Carondelet, became so deeply interested in the Filipinos that she has since secured a Filipino-English dictionary and is endeavoring to equip herself for conversational intercourse with any other visitors from Luzon or Samar whom she may meet during the Fair.

To James H. Haley, a negro clerk at the postoffice, the introduction of the Filipinos to the ball is credited with the idea of the party. He was to be the bridegroom and Miss Clara Westerbeck of 2233 St. Louis avenue was to be the bride, was caused by his sudden decision to make another young woman his wife.

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HOW THE BRIDAL ROOM WAS TAGGED

Frank on "the Blond Bride and the
Pretty Boy With Brown
Eyes."

JOKE AT TERMINAL HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gloor Escaped a
Charivari, but Their "Friends"
Took Sweet Revenge.

JUST MARRIED,
DON'T DISTURB US.

WATCH FOR THE BLOND
BRIDE, AND THE PRETTY
BOY WITH THE BROWN
EYES.

The above announcements, written in large bold letters with a blue pencil on extra large pieces of wrapping paper, were read with interest and considerable amusement by guests of the Terminal Hotel Thursday morning, who chanced to pass room No. 210, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gloor of Cooper, Tex.

The couple were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 3320 Westminster place, and had engaged the bridal chamber at the Terminal preparatory to leaving on their honeymoon.

The bride was Miss Edna Earle Clement, daughter of N. S. Clement, a popular member of the younger West End set, an eloquentist of some ability and very charming in appearance and manner.

The groom is a cotton planter of Cooper, Tex., a former resident of St. Louis, lieutenant of Battery "A" and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. They have known each other from childhood.

After the ceremony had been performed by Rev. Dr. Williamson of the Third Baptist Church, the young couple sought to avoid a demonstration by slipping away from their friends, and so they engaged the bridal chamber at the Terminal.

Thursday morning they congratulated each other on the fact that they had passed the night without going through the humiliating ordeal of a charivari, but when the bridegroom stepped out of the room a few minutes later the cheering posters were the first and only things which caught his eye. He hastily tore them down in order that his bride might not see them, but the signs had already been seen and enjoyed by nearly every other guest in the hotel.

Mr. Gloor believes he knows who put the signs on the wall of his room, but he will not tell.

After a trip through the western part of the country Mr. and Mrs. Gloor will take up their residence in Cooper, Texas, where Mr. Gloor has extensive business interests.

GATE OF RED TAPE

World's Fair Comedy Caused by Con-
test Between Guards and
Engineers.

Where common sense failed, strategy has prevailed over the World's Fair red tape controversy which has been raging between Exposition civil engineers and Jefferson guards.

Barred by the guards from passing where once a gate in the fence had been, because their permit pertained to a gate, they have put up a gate, though there's not a fence in sight, and through this they pass triumphant.

A month ago there was a fence running along the west side of the Exposition grounds, and on the west side of the road, near the Agricultural building, was a shelter house for the civil engineers.

The fence was torn down with it. There was to be a gate in the fence, but it was to be a gate which would be well behind two posts and a gate between them and the gate security was maintained by means of a padlock.

Now the engineers can pass freely back and forth between the grounds and the shelter house, and the gate is no longer a barrier. The key is kept at the shelter house, and when one of the engineers wants to pass from the shelter house to the grounds, he has to stand at the gate and shout for the key until somebody hears him and brings it. The gate is then unlocked and he passes triumphantly through.

But if an engineer were to try to cross anywhere except between the two posts he would be driven back if it took him the Jefferson guards to the place to do it. And this although there is not a fence in sight.

RIOTERS UNDER ARREST.

Terre Haute Takes Prompt Action to
Prevent a Lynching.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Frank Morgan, Charles Adams, Bud Sanders, James McGee and Charles Leach have been arrested and placed in jail charged with inciting a riot which threatened violence to Jerry Duggins, the self-confessed murderer.

The grand jury has ordered the riot investigation and more arrests are anticipated. The grand jury has ordered an indictment charging Duggins with the murder. He will be tried March 7. There were no riotous demonstrations last night near the jail, which is being guarded by a company of police and deputies.

LIMIT TO SALARIES.

Illinois School Superintendents Can-
not Receive More Than
\$3000 a Year.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—County superintendents of schools cannot legally draw more than \$2000 per annum in fees and salaries, according to an opinion furnished to the state superintendent of public instruction by Attorney-General Hamlin.

The opinion was given in response to 16 questions submitted to Gen. Hamlin by Superintendent Nightingale of Cook County, who receives something like \$3000 a year. The opinion says: "The compensation of 2 per centum upon the amount distributed to the schools in this case, but the proviso that the entire compensation received shall not exceed the sum of \$2000 per annum, and application of a full force and effect."

Root Succeeds Whitney.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Edith Root, ex-secretary of war, was today elected a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late William C. Whitney.

RIGHT SPELLING COST JOB

Army Clerk, Who Wouldn't Write It
"Routeing," as Ordered, Declared
Guilty of Insubordination.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—W. E. Baker, the clerk in the office of the quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, who refused to spell "routeing" with an "e," although ordered to do so by his superior, Lieutenant-Colonel Miller, today received his discharge from the secretary of war, to whom the question of spelling had been referred. Baker says he will appeal to President Roosevelt.

The word was used in an order relating to the transportation of troops, and Baker was ordered by Lieutenant-Colonel Miller to spell it "routeing." He said he could not conscientiously spell it with an "e." Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant, the commander of the department of the lakes, approved the dismissal of Baker, saying he was given a legitimate order, and was guilty of insubordination when he refused to carry it out.

Jim McDonald has been dropped from the umpire staff on the coast, but may hook on with the American association.

THEATER SAFEGUARDS ASKED.

Declaring that the lessons of the "treason" fire had caused little radical change in the method of playhouse protection in St. Louis, H. M. Blossom, president of the fire prevention bureau, and H. C. Henley, chief inspector, called upon Mayor Wells Wednesday and urged additional safeguards.

Mayor Wells, having prepared himself for their visit by a legal conference with the city attorney, who is laboring with a bill to regulate the building laws.

**"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as
Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.**

WILLIAM FARR.
President National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. William Farr, president of the National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of grippe, which seemed to baffle the physicians, and I was unable to attend to my office work and it interfered with my routine of business. One of my students, who had been cured by using *Peruna*, advised me to try it and acting on his advice I did so, but with misgivings I can assure you. I was heartily surprised to find that a change for the better set in almost as soon as I had finished the first bottle, and I was able to take up my work again in a week and in two weeks I had entirely recovered my good health. "*Peruna* is well deserving of confidence and I sincerely add my little to the much said in praise of it."—William Farr.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. No one with perfectly healthy mucous membranes can contract la grippe. *Peruna* makes diseased mucous membranes healthy. This not only rids the patient of catarrh, but fortifies the body against the reverses of all climates, epidemics and contagious diseases.

Dangers. La grippe is not a very fatal disease, although many die of it during the course of an epidemic. The chief danger which is to be feared is the low and weakened state it produces, giving a chance for other diseases to set in and finish the work.

Pneumonia, consumption, congestion of the lungs and brain, acute rheumatism, typhoid fever and typhoid malaria are all frequent followers of la grippe.

Prominent Americans Who Owe Their Prompt Relief From Grip to *Peru-na*. BENTON, La.—Congressman J. H. Caldwell is an ardent friend to *Peruna*. The following is an extract from a letter recently written by him:

"It affords me great pleasure to state that for several years I have used your remedies in my family with most satisfactory results. I am more than satisfied with *Peruna* and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip, colds, coughs, asthma or any pulmonary trouble for which I have had occasion to recommend it."—J. H. Caldwell, congressman from Louisiana.

Particularly have I found *Peruna* to be a most effective remedy for the cure of la grippe, colds, coughs, asthma or any pulmonary trouble for which I have had occasion to recommend it."—J. H. Caldwell, congressman from Louisiana.

THE CARE OF THE HAIR should be of interest to every woman. If gray or blackened, it can be restored to its natural color, or made any shade desired.

Imperial Hair Regenerator is the acknowledged STANDARD HAIR CARE PREPARATION. It restores the hair to its natural color, or makes any shade desired. It makes the hair soft and glossy. It cures itching scalp, dandruff, and all other scalp troubles. It is the only hair preparation that is recommended by the highest authorities on the subject of hair care.

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THE ONLY CURE FOR BLOOD POISON

BREAD PRICES ARE JUMPING

New York Will Increase Price of Rolls Next Week to One Cent Each.

BLAME THE WHEAT MARKET

National Biscuit Company to Increase Prices on Products—Russo-Japanese War Blamed for Cost of Flour.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Master bakers of the West Side at a meeting held last night, decided from next week on, to increase the price of rolls from ten to twelve cents a dozen, on account of the higher price of flour.

It was decided to make no change in bread prices and quantities for the present. Among those present at the meeting were Cushman, Fairbanks, Coy, Tompkins, Kendall, Blier, Ware and Wilson.

All of the master bakers said it was manipulation of the flour and wheat markets and not the Russo-Japanese war that had raised the price of material.

The National Biscuit Co. has announced an advance of about 10 per cent on all of its products, with the exception of its specialties.

The flour market, the company said, is higher than it has been in years.

New Churches in County.

Rev. Father Clark of St. Teresa's Church will conduct services next Sunday in Maplewood, having as his object the organization of a Catholic parish in that community. A plot of ground has been conveyed to Archbishop J. Glennon for the site of a new church at Valley Park.

SAVE YOUR CHILD.

St. Vitus' Dance Getting Fearfully Prevalent.

Comes From Weak Nerves and Attacks Nervous Children.

Do Not Neglect your Children's Weak and Irritated Nerves.

There appears to be almost an epidemic of St. Vitus' dance among children. The disease comes directly from weak nerves and an irritated condition of the nerve centers.

Its approach is shown by the nerves becoming weak, the child is pale, nervous, restless, irritable, does not sleep well at night, but tosses restlessly, takes in sleep, grinds its teeth and has irregular appetite. There will be a twitching of the eyelids, the hand, the arm, the leg, or portion of the body, which spasmodic movements will gradually increase until the child is more or less helpless.

It is a very serious disease and should never be allowed to run, as the most serious consequences ensue in the utter wreck of the nervous system. It must be cured at once.

The cure of little Edna T., daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Hunter, is wonderful, and should be known to the parents of every nervous child or sufferer from St. Vitus' dance. Mrs. Hunter says:



"Seeking your request for information of cure by Dr. Green's Nervine. I wish to give my experience. My daughter, Edna T. Hunter, had suffered from St. Vitus' dance for two years. She was 12 years old the following July. She had the care of our family doctor and was given every attention. After the danger point was passed I did as the doctor directed—did not send her back to school for two months. As time went on she began to show a nervous trouble. In May I sent her to school again, but she grew so bad I had to take her from school. I took her to my doctor and he said she had St. Vitus' dance. At that time she was in a terrible state—had to be dressed and fed like a baby. When she walked she would drag her right foot; the right side seemed to be afflicted the most. She could hardly talk so as to be understood, and her mind was affected. I thought she would be insane. My doctor treated her for two months, but she grew worse instead of better. About this time my attention was called to a case of St. Vitus' dance that was cured by Dr. Green's Nervine blood and nerve remedy. I sent for a bottle and gave it as directed, stopping giving the doctor's medicine, and by the time she had taken half a bottle I saw she was improving. I kept right on until she had taken three bottles, then she was seemingly cured. Every one that saw her thought it the most wonderful cure they had ever heard of. But the next year it came back again. Two bottles cured her this time. It came back twice, slightly, afterward, and now for over a year she has shown no signs of a return of it. Her health is very good.

"Both my daughter and myself give our full recommendation for the publication of this testimonial, for the good of others."

Watch your children, and if you detect any of the above symptoms, any weakness of the limbs, pale and sallow condition of the skin, loss of appetite, and observe the child growing thin, 100 pictures and pure, give it immediately the good new cure for this distressing nervous disease. Buy it at once. It is the only medicine that is recommended by physicians. Dr. Green's Nervine blood and nerve remedy. It will cure the condition, give the child strong nerves, good in this nervous blood and make it grow sturdy and well.

At all patent medicine, but the prescription for St. Vitus' dance, and if you detect any of the above symptoms, any weakness of the limbs, pale and sallow condition of the skin, loss of appetite, and observe the child growing thin, 100 pictures and pure, give it immediately the good new cure for this distressing nervous disease. Buy it at once. It is the only medicine that is recommended by physicians. Dr. Green's Nervine blood and nerve remedy. It will cure the condition, give the child strong nerves, good in this nervous blood and make it grow sturdy and well.

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SKELETON UNMASKED BY WHITNEY'S WILL

Financier Never Forgave Two of His Children for Bitterly Opposing Second Marriage.

RESULT, EACH GETS A TENTH

However, No Evidence of This Was Allowed to Disturb Outward Appearance of Harmony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William C. Whitney's will has started the gossip's tongue. Mr. Whitney gave his son, Harry Payne, five-tenths of his estate, and his daughter Dorothy, three-tenths of it. The other two-tenths was divided equally between the eldest child, Mrs. Paget, and the youngest son, Payne. Harry Payne Whitney was appointed executor and trustee without bond.

Two stories are told of the reasons for Mr. Whitney's disposition of his property. It is intimated by some that the will proves that there was friction in the Whitney household, and that it was caused by the financier's second marriage to Mrs. Randolph.

It is said that this marriage was opposed by Payne Whitney and by Mrs. Almerio Hugh Paget, who was Pauline H. Whitney.

Col. Oliver H. Payne of the Standard Oil Co., Mr. Whitney's brother-in-law, also opposed Mr. Whitney's second marriage, it is said.

For several years, there has been club talk of the choice and vigorous remarks of Col. Payne when he heard that Mr. Whitney was to marry.

Harry Payne Whitney stood by his father while Miss Dorothy, being too young to have any voice in the family affairs, clung to him naturally.

Mr. Whitney married again and, thereafter, the Whitney family though outwardly cordial and on the best of terms, was really divided. There was a coolness between Mr. Whitney and the opponents of his second marriage, never quite dissipated.

The loyalty of his son, Harry Payne, endeared the latter to his father, and during the recent years of the financier's life, William C. and Harry Payne Whitney were more like affectionate brothers than father and son.

This is the substance of one story that is being told in explanation of the division of the Whitney estate.

Another is that what Mr. Whitney desired was that after his death the prestige and standing of the Whitney family should be upheld. It is stated in order to carry out this wish should be carried out, Mr. Whitney entered into an agreement with Col. Oliver H. Payne to the effect that while Mr. Whitney provided for Harry Payne and Dorothy Whitney in his will, Col. Payne should do equally well by Payne Whitney and Mrs. Paget. Thus, all of the Whitney children would be well provided for.

It is said by all who relate this story that as soon as the total value of the estate is made known and the amount of the share of Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy are accurately known, Col. Payne will settle upon Payne Whitney and Mrs. Paget an amount which will make up the shortage caused by the favor shown to Harry Payne and Miss Dorothy.

Nothing is said in the will concerning Mr. Whitney's vast interests in the turf. These, however, Mr. Whitney regarded as his playthings and probably intended that Harry Payne Whitney should follow in his footsteps and race the horses or dispose of them, as he saw fit.

TO KEEP STATION CLEAR.

World's Fair Excursion Trains Will Run Over Belt Lines.

The St. Louis Terminal board, in session Wednesday, approved of the plans for World's Fair excursion traffic to route trains direct to the World's Fair grounds over the belt lines, leaving Union Station clear for regular traffic, and such excursion traffic as will reach there by special arrangement. As many trains as possible will be routed over the Merchants' bridge, and to the World's Fair grounds over the north belt lines.

Those attending the meeting were: Vice-President Daniel W. Ward of the Burlington, who was elected a member to succeed C. M. Leary, resigned; Missouri Pacific, General Manager Russell Harding; Wabash, President Ramsey H. Fryer, Vice-President C. H. Berger; Southern, General Manager Spencer; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Vice-President and General Manager Allen; Terminal Association, President W. S. McClellan.

CONDUCTOR KICKED NEWSY.

Witnesses Say the Boy Was Brutally Treated on Olive Street Car.

Ray Greenhouse was not able to sell papers Thursday. The cuts inflicted upon his face by the heavy shoe of an Olive street conductor were painful him, and his head and body were sore from the fall from the car, after he had been kicked squarely in the face.

Ray is 8 years old. Following the custom of newboys he jumped on an Olive street car at North Garrison avenue and Olive street Wednesday night, and was kicked from the steps without warning.

Witnesses picked him up and carried him to his home at 121 North Garrison. The police report says Edward Legman of 449 St. Ferdinand street, who is a conductor who kicked the boy. No arrest was made.

Livermen's Petition Premature.

The Missouri supreme court Wednesday dismissed the petition of the St. Louis livermen, who asked the court to protect them from being held in contempt because of non-appearance before the state board of arbitration when that body sought to force their appearance to testify as to conditions preceding the cabdrivers' strike in St. Louis. The supreme court held that the matter was brought to them prematurely, and refused to pass upon the issue raised, that the act creating the board of arbitration was unconstitutional. It was held that the question should have been thoroughly argued in the St. Louis circuit court before the appeal was taken.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. At the close of the sixth annual meeting of the Missouri Retail Store and Hardware Dealers Association Wednesday, the election of the following officers was announced: President, E. J. Wachter, St. Louis, vice-president, Frederick Neundorfer, St. Joseph, secretary, Taylor, Kansas & Texas, will attend the national convention in Indianapolis March 23-25.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Our regular 25c chocolates, 15c per lb.

Address on Whisky. Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell will deliver an address at Carondelet Methodist Church, Virginia avenue and Blow street, Thursday evening, on the subject, "Shall We Go Out of the Whisky Business?" A general invitation to the public is extended. Admission is free, and it is promised that no collection will be taken. Believers in avenue cars pass the doors of the church.

Omega Oil for Sore Throat, Cold in Throat and Inflamed Tonsils & the Little ones.

FIRE SMOKE WATER!!

Tons of Perfect Goods at 10c on the Dollar From Western Salvage Wrecking Agency

11th and Washington Av.

LOOK!! JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES! YOU'LL HARDLY BELIEVE YOUR EYES! NO MISPRINTS! NO MISTAKES! EVERY PRICE IN THIS AD IS CORRECT! AS USUAL, THE GLOBE GOT THE PLUMS! DAMAGE ABSOLUTELY UNNOTICEABLE IN ALMOST EVERY CASE! SOME LOTS ARE LIMITED! COME EARLY! THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO SEE THESE PRICES WILL BE HERE AS SOON AS YOU! SPACE ALLOWS MENTION OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF WHAT WE GOT! TAKE THE HINT!

SHIRTING CALICOES 2½c
goes at.....

BLEACHED MUSLIN 3c
goes at.....

HUCK BAR-TOWELS 2½c
goes at.....

DRESS DUCKING 4½c
goes at.....

TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK 19c
goes at.....

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES 7½c
goes at.....

WASH SILKS 18c
goes at.....

TAFFETA SILKS, COLORED 19c
goes at.....

TAFFETA SILKS, BLACK 25c
goes at.....

BROCADED SILK, BLACK AND COLORED 22c
goes at.....

RICHARDSON'S EMBROIDERY SILK 1c
goes for.....

BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG EMBROIDERY SILK 2c
goes for.....

HOT WATER BOTTLES 29c
goes for.....

SWISS TURN-OVERS 2½c
Embroidered—goes at.....

SASH RIBBON 25c
10 in. to 12 in. wide; worth 2.00—yard.....

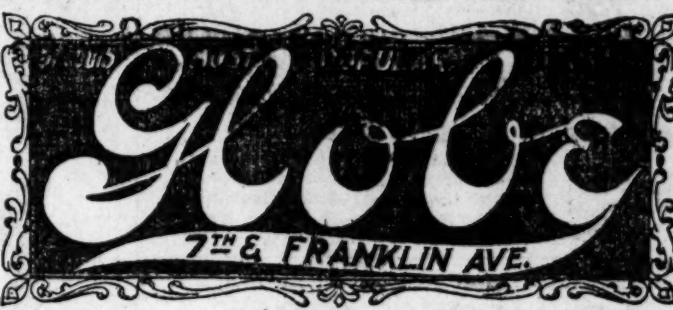
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS 1½c
Real hemstitched—quite at.....

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 2½c
Real hemstitched—quite at.....

LADIES' HOSE 5c
Fast black, unbleached foot—goes at.....

LADIES' MITTENS 5c
Jersey ribbed—goes at.....

KID GLOVES 39c
For Ladies, \$1.50 grade—goes at.....



DRESSING SACQUES 19c
goes at.....

LADIES' WRAPPERS 39c
goes at.....

GIRLS' COATS 25c
Worth 4.00—goes at.....

GIRLS' COATS 98c
Worth 6.00—goes at.....

LADIES' TRIMMED CAPES 1.25
Worth 5.00—goes at.....

SHOES 39c
For ladies and misses—goes at.....

SHOE POLISH 2c
For patent leather and kid—goes at.....

FAIRBANKS' MASCOT SOAP 1½c
goes at.....

MEN'S PANTS 98c
goes for.....

BOYS' PANTS 5c
goes for.....

BOYS' WAISTS 14c
goes for.....

BOYS' SUITS 98c
worth 2.00 and 3.00—goes for.....

BLOWN WATER GLASSES 1½c
goes at.....

TEA AND COFFEE POTS 10c
Blue enameled—goes at.....

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS 29c
goes at.....

CORSETS 5c
Thompson's make, worth 1.00—goes at.....

INFANTS' DRESSES 15c
Good lawn—goes at.....

HAT SHAPES 5c
Fur felt, worth 2.00—goes at.....

STRAW SHAPES 1c
Worth 50c—goes at.....

OSTRICH PLUMES 12½c
Worth 50c—goes for.....

TRIMMED VELVET HATS 49c
Worth 1.00—goes at.....

STEEL ROD UMBRELLAS 25c
Ladies' and Men's—goes at.....

MEN'S HATS 50c
Stiff and soft—goes at.....

BOYS' CAPS 15c
Spring and winter styles; worth 50c—goes at.....

MEN'S MAN-HATTAN SHIRTS 25c
Worth 1.50—goes at.....

MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS 10c
Worth 1.00—goes at.....

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS 1c
goes at.....

MEN'S NECKWEAR 1c
Worth 25c—goes at.....

CHINA MATTING 10c
goes at.....

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES 12½c
goes at.....

FEATHER BED PILLOWS 25c
goes at.....

LACE CURTAINS 49c
3 yards long—pairs—goes at.....

SILK AND SATIN BELTS 18c
goes for.....

CHAMOIS SKINS 10c
2c size—goes at.....

AND CHOICEST GOODS FROM THE MEYER STORE STOCK AT PRICES EVEN MORE SENSATIONAL THAN THE ABOVE!

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

(Main Floor.)

75c Mohair Brilliant—48-inch—39c

1.25 French Broadcloths—52 inches wide, in every new spring shade and color—69c

1.00 Sicilian Mohair—54 inches wide, in black, navy, jasper, tan, blue and fancy dyes—59c

1.00 Black Taffeta Silk—Yard wide—49c

1.50 Black Peau de Soie Silk—Yard wide—95c

DOMESTICS.

(Main Floor.)

10c Fine Madras Gingham—5c

20c Black Mercantile Sateen—8½c

75c All-Linear Tulle Damask—39c

12½c All-Linear Huck Towels—7½c

15c Fine White India Linen Bookfold—8c

CARPETS, ETC.

(Third Floor.)

50c Ingrain Rug, 18x36, 25c

50c Heavy Ingrain Rug—Yard wide—25c

22½c Brussels Room Rug—12½x12—3.95

50c Ingrain Room Rug—12½x12—3.95

1.50 Rope Portieres—95c

UNDER-MUSLINS, CORSETS, ETC.

(Third Floor.)

Corsets P. & O. Warner's and American Beauty brands, worth 1.50—50c

Corset Covers, good muslin, worth 1.50—5c

Women's Drawers, good muslin, worth 1.50—12c

White Skirts—With lace ruffle and tucks—worth 50c—29c

25c MUSIC, 12½c

(Fourth Floor.)

Under the Panama, Satisfying, Up in a Coconut Tree, Dainty Foot and all others—12½c

LADIES' \$15 3-4 COATS, 2.98

(Third Floor.)

About 25 handsome ¾ length Coats, guaranteed lining, handsomely tailored, formerly sold up to 15.00—2.98

Friday, while they last.....

Ladies' 20.00 military and corset fitting Coats, satin lined, go Friday for.....5.95

Ladies' 6.00 cheviot Dress Skirts, effectively trimmed with taffeta, hands, go Friday at.....2.98

Ladies' 12.00 Venetian Cloth Eton Suits, military effects, new shaped skirt, Bishop sleeve, broad belt, nobbly trimmed with bands of stitched lace, go Friday at.....6.95

Ladies' 5.00 Walking Skirts, stylishly trimmed.....1.98

\$1½ MONARCH SHIRTS, 50c

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Men's 25c Fire and Police Suspenders.....12c

Men's 1.25 Wool-Ribbed Undershirts or Drawers.....55c

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10c KID CURLERS, 3c

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5c for 25c Shirt Waist Sets.

1c for 5c Linen Corset Laces.

2c for 10c card 2 doz. Hooks and Eyes.

8.88 FOR MEN'S \$15, \$18 AND \$20 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

(Second Floor.)

3 days longer, Friday, Saturday and Monday, choice of balance of best selling styles of our own and The Meyer Store's Men's 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, many of them Baltimore Tailor-Made, for.....8.88

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SUP. BRACKEN IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Postmaster Wyman Does Not Want Baumhoff's Former Private Secretary.

HE REFUSES TO STEP DOWN

Reported That Mr. Bracken Will Be Given Until Thursday to Make Up His Mind.

Postmaster Wyman has requested the resignation of J. Harry Bracken, superintendent of substitutions who served as private secretary to the postmaster during the Baumhoff regime.

It is stated that Mr. Wyman has ordered Bracken's removal because of the latter's connection with the famous Baumhoff-Dreyer controversy, in which the former postmaster took occasion to suspend a number of employees for appealing their grievances against him to the Washington authorities.

Mr. Wyman, so the story goes, doubted the loyalty of Bracken, who, he believed, has been furnishing information to Baumhoff's relatives in the post office.

When Bracken was informed of the postmaster's decision Thursday morning he refused to resign, declaring that he was protected by the civil service, and that postmaster Wyman had no authority to order his dismissal.

It is understood that if Mr. Bracken does not resign by Friday he will be summarily ousted from the postal service.

ST. LOUIS HORSEMAN A SUICIDE

Charles Fuchs Killed Himself in Buffalo Wednesday Night.

A news dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., announces that Charles Fuchs, said to be a St. Louis horseman, committed suicide in Buffalo Wednesday night.

The fact of his suicide was not discovered until noon Thursday.

DON'T RISK A PENNY. GET WELL FIRST.

For 30 years I've been a physician! I have treated nearly two million cases! Surely you'll admit that such experience must have taught me some certainties.

And—this I know of disease and cure—all that I have proven to be worth knowing—is condensed into my six books for the Sick.

Write for a free copy today. They tell of my great discovery that practically all diseases can be permanently cured through the Sympathetic Nerve.

Not the nerves we feel with, see with, hear with, but the inside nerves. It is these that unconsciously operate the vital Organs,—the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Brain, etc.

When the inside nerves get run down, that Organ which is weakest in the body loses its power to act properly.

It then throws its work upon the other Organs.

These Organs in turn become affected through over work, and so, scarcely any case is found without complications.

I proved it useless to doctor the individual Organs themselves while the Nerve-power to fully operate them was lacking.

Sedatives temporarily deadened the pain, but increased the distress afterwards. Tonics revived the drooping powers, only to insure relapse so soon as the stimulus was withdrawn.

Of what use to hourly move ahead the hands of a watch if its mainspring be seriously weakened? The distress afterwards.

There is but one sensible thing to do, viz.—strengthen the mainspring.

That is what my now famous prescription—Dr. Shonn's Restorative—does.

It acts directly upon the Sympathetic Nerve Centers just as steam acts in an engine.

It provides, through these inside nerves, the power to make the weakest organ do its duty.

It enables weak organs to cast off their clogging waste matter, and to repair their worn tissue.

It runs the human mill, at full capacity, till that mill produces enough new material to keep itself running without further help.

So sure am I of this Restorative that I authorize certain Druggists everywhere to supply it on a month's trial, to practically all who write me for that privilege.

To supply it at my expense if it fails to benefit—at your expense if it cures.

The cost is but \$5.00 for six bottles, including my professional help during treatment.

Could anything better prove my faith in this system, than this voluntary test?

Could anyone furnish you better grounds for confidence.

You should get my book, which tells how to cure diseases permanently.

Write for it today,—now, you can't get well too soon.

Just specify which of the six you need.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men (sealed). Book 6 for Rheumatism.

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TROUBLES OF A YOUNG BRIDEGROOM INCREASING.



Miss Jessie I. Spencer.

Henry H. Knepper of 1711 Franklin avenue and Miss Jessie I. Spencer, daughter of George M. Spencer of 1219 Spruce street, who were refused a marriage license at the City Hall and Clayton Wednesday, on account of the youthful appearance of Knepper, who declared that he was 21 years old, and who on being refused a license, said that he would ask the St. Louis Probate Court to appoint a guardian to sanction his marriage, will encounter another obstacle today which will not be so easy for the young couple to overcome.

The above mentioned barrier is nothing less than parental objection of the bride-to-be. Mr. Spencer on being informed of his daughter's intended marriage by the Post-Dispatch, said that he would use all means to prevent the marriage, as his daughter was barely 16 years old.

Mr. Spencer will notify all the Gretna Greens surrounding St. Louis not to issue a marriage license should the young couple apply for one. Miss Spencer did not come out last night, and her parents are of the opinion that she will journey with her sweetheart to some nearby town to procure the license.

That "Pony Man" FROM FAR AFRICA

James W. S. Langerman Having Trouble in Getting Arabian Steeds to St. Louis Fair.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—"Ethel," that pony man from Africa is in town," remarked Archie Roosevelt to his sister before school time this morning.

"Well, what of it?" said Miss Ethel, severely. She does not approve of her young brother trying to understand public affairs. "I don't think much of him. Jim told me that he was bringing me a pony from Africa and that's the last I heard of it."

"Jim says the pony man will have a lot of fine horses, owned by some king," continued the sturdy Archie, who refused to be suppressed.

"Maybe we'll see them there," "I don't know," said the youngster, doubtfully, "since papa has been president we are left at home lots of times."

In meantime Archie's "Pony man," who is James W. S. Langerman, who is a personal representative of the Sultan of Morocco in this country and who has charge of his exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, was having trouble at the treasury, which young Archie did not know about.

Six beautiful Arabian horses are now at the exhibit at the fair, but all come from the Sultan of Morocco, who has no regular passport, but all come from the Sultan of Morocco, who has no regular passport, but all come from the Sultan of Morocco, who has no regular passport.

Under the only horses with registered pedigrees are admitted as permanent residents of this republic.

Mr. Langerman has six horses from the stables of the Sultan of Morocco. Two of them are intended for President Roosevelt, who has already received a letter of gift from the Sultan.

First reports were very explicit in saying that there were ponies for the Roosevelt children, but this is untrue.

Mr. Langerman, a well-known Assistant Secretary Armstrong this morning and endeavored to make arrangements to secure the entry of the horses into the fair.

The Arabian steeds, including the milk-white one for the President, have no regular passports, but all come from the Sultan of Morocco, who has no regular passport.

More than a thousand years ago, Mr. Langerman says that this breed of horses is more respected than any in the world, that the strain has been more carefully protected, and for the agricultural department to protect simply because it is not written in a book, is preposterous.

The horses are not gentle, but savage, and when allowed to run free, fight to kill one another.

BULLET FOR WIFE'S CALLER.

Man Says Returning Husband Tried to End His Life.

Taking offense at what he considered an unequalled call on his wife, Edward Lavenberg, aged 61, drove the supposed intruder from his home at 117 South Tenth street, with a pistol shot.

Harry Moore of 1406 North Ninth street, who was making the call, states that he will apply for a warrant charging assault to kill.

When Lavenberg returned to his home Wednesday night he says he found Moore talking to his wife. The shot he fired did not strike the caller, but he immediately quit the premises, calling a patrolman, who arrested Lavenberg.

TWO FIREMEN MOURNED.

Thos. Broughtman and Wm. Kamper Old Members of Department.

Fire engine houses are in mourning Thursday for the deaths of Thomas Broughtman and William Kamper, both of whom saw many years of service with the St. Louis Fire Department.

The funeral of Mr. Broughtman, a former captain but more recently a driver, will be held from the residence, 324 Texas avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He died Tuesday, after two years' illness. His wife died four months ago.

Mr. Kamper died Wednesday night. He was 58 years of age and joined the department 20 years ago. His widow, Mrs. Annie Kamper, survives.

TEXAS FREIGHT RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Are Here to Secure Evidence.

Messrs. J. B. Yeomans and C. A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission arrived in St. Louis Thursday to hear evidence in regard to freight rates from St. Louis territory to Texas points.

They brought with them three stenographers. The commissioners will remain three days, holding a session each day at the Federal building.

Folk in the Twenty-Eighth Ward.

The Twenty-eighth Ward Folk Club will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Robert H. Kern, judge Campbell and Joseph W. Folk will speak.

Bolosky Kiralfy Leases the Odeon For a Louisiana Purchase Spectacle

Bolosky Kiralfy, who produced "America" at the Auditorium during the Chicago fair, has leased the Odeon to produce there during the entire period of the St. Louis fair.

"Kiralfy came to St. Louis from New York early this week, and Tuesday morning, in company with Leslie Crawford, the owner of the Odeon, he came to the Post-Dispatch office and made the following statement of his plans:

"I have just closed with Mr. Crawford an arrangement by which I shall produce at the Odeon during the whole period of the fair a spectacle which I have copyrighted under the title 'The Louisiana Purchase Spectacle,' owned by the Kiralfy Louisiana Purchase Spectacle Co.

"The production will be an historical and allegorical spectacle, similar to those I have put on in other fair cities during big expositions. The people of St. Louis are most familiar with their nature through 'America,' which so many of them saw at the Auditorium during the Chicago fair.

"The St. Louis production will be the biggest and most elaborate I have ever attempted. It will have 600 people upon the stage, and will cost about \$100 a day. The scenery will be fireproof, a precaution necessary in a spectacle of its magnitude since the Chicago fire. We shall not even use wood battens in the scenery, but gas pipe. The costumes will be started from Europe in time to reach us for the opening in May. There will be 30 scenes of them.

"The production will play at prices ranging from 50 cents up to \$1.50. It will run throughout the summer, and on certain days we will give afternoon performances. The Odeon will seat a \$100 audience. Its stage is 600 feet, which are large enough for our purpose. In fact, it is a wider stage than that of the Chicago Auditorium, though not so deep. The theater will be altered in some things for the production. Mr. Crawford will provide additional dressing rooms for the company, and will build a store house directly back of the Odeon for the storage of material which will be used in the presentation."

Bolosky Kiralfy is one of the three brothers who are famous for their spectacular productions. He says he is alone in this enterprise and that one of his brothers has left the business entirely, retiring to private residence in London.

Julia Marlowe has decided to resume her season by going back to "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Which remains at the Odeon Theater this week in the Major play, is playing the difficult role of Mary Stuart in a very commendable fashion. Miss Knott's appearance upon the stage is exceedingly picturesque.

The sale for the Great Goodwin engagement opened at the Olympic Theater this morning, and there was an especial demand for seats for the second night (Monday), when the "Bud" Mantz special performance will be given.

The "Red Feather" audiences at the Century are as big as the house.

The Broadway Musae seem to have caught the popular fancy of local amusement seekers, judging by the attendance. The Atzee twins have created such a stir.

The aerial Edwards are making a hit at Hashagen's Auditorium this week. Mile 22 Salto will head the program next week.

Prof. De Camo and his performing leopards and lions are the reigning attraction at the Zoo.

terest that Manager Paul Howse has decided to hold them over for another week in the circus hall, where the following are also to be seen: Axtell, the human volcano; Twissel, man of mystery; Salomons, London Punch and Judy; Vasey, lady orchestra; Bruns and Ins will head the list of vaudeville artists. Viola Clark, George Lynn & Co., Arthur Dockader and the Dallys will also be seen in the theater.

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ROSELLE KNOTT

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Both Dr. Senseny and Walter Utley, driver of the laundry wagon, were slightly injured and their vehicles damaged. The car sped merrily on after running the double obstruction and killing a yellow dog that had wandered on the tracks to see the mix-up.

Dr. Senseny retained his seat in the automobile despite both collisions. A hole was torn in the body of the machine. Utley was thrown to the ground when the "auto" crashed into his wagon, and packages of West End clothing were scattered about the street.

Utley lives at 419 Shennandoah avenue. The police report that the damage to the automobile was \$150 and the laundry wagon, which bore No. 314.

HUGH C. DENNIS INDICTED

Former President of the Rialto Company Charged With Larceny of \$60.

An indictment charging Hugh C. Dennis, former president of the Rialto Grain and Commission Co., with grand larceny, was returned in a partial report of the grand jury made to Judge McDonald Thursday afternoon.

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FATHER SPURNED HIS BABY'S PHOTO

This Fact Is One of the Grounds on Which Wife Asks for a Divorce.

The return to her of a photograph of her little daughter, which she had sent to the child's father, is one of the grounds on which Mrs. Annie M. Herman asks a divorce in the Circuit Court from Frederick Beckman.

They had been separated three months when Mrs. Herman had photographs of the child taken and sent one to her husband, thinking that it might soften his heart and cause him to return to her. But he sent it back to her by the next mail.

She alleges also that he drank a good deal, stayed out late at night, was gone some time for several days, and once allowed her in the presence of strangers because she would not give him money with which to buy beer.

They were married June 23, 1904, and separated in September, 1904, and she says that last September he enlisted in the United States navy and she does not know where he is now.

Mrs. Sarah G. Garrett asked for a divorce because her husband, John H. Garrett, deserted her in August, 1902, after less than a year of marriage. She is now asking the restoration of her maiden name, Thompson.

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POLICE SHATTER HONEYMOON HOPES

irl of 16 Held for Return to Springfield Home, Man Charged With Bigamy.

EXPECTED TO BE A BRIDE

Wedding Was Postponed on Ground That Money Was Needed for Living Expenses.

What blue-eyed Irish Malloch, aged 16, opened would be her honeymoon journey, as terminated rudely at the Four Courts, where she is detained under care of the station, to be returned on the order of her parents to Springfield, Mo.

Perry L. Broom, alias C. H. Edwards, late of Springfield, occupies a cell in the same building, where he will be held until charged on a charge of enticing a girl under age away from home, and turned over to the Springfield authorities now en route.

Broom brought Mrs. Malloch to St. Louis Tuesday, and postponed the wedding on the ground that all his money was needed to provide a living for them until he secured employment.

The St. Louis police were asked to apprehend the couple, and Broom and the girl were taken into custody. They were followed to a hotel at 1412 Olive street, where they were taken into custody.

The Springfield police charge that Broom was married to Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ida Wonderlich of Springfield.

"What do you have to pay for your meals on this steamer?" asked the passenger in the close rafted cabin of the steamer, to be returned on the order of her parents to Springfield, Mo.

"You order from the bill of fare," said the passenger in the full rigged liner. "A meal costs 50 cents and up."

"Then what's the use of paying 50 cents for it?"

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition.

Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh, plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion," writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Rutland, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the trouble, but I could not eat even a little food or stomach without suffering severely. In a few months I began to have distressing pains right in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor again and he said I had cancer of stomach; gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I lost 25 pounds in three months. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and soon began to feel better. I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' (two of 'Favorite Prescription' and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets). I have gained ten pounds. Can eat everything."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Weakness in Men

A Michigan Specialist Finds an Easy Way to Cure Any Case of Sexual Weakness Even in the Oldest Men. This Wonderful Cure Has a Most Marvelous Record of Successes.

SENT FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY IN WRITING

There are thousands of cheerless homes in this country filled with discontent and unhappiness, lacking in love and companionship through the sexual weakness and physical impotence of a man whose years do not justify such a condition. Indiscretions, abuses and recklessness often cause

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Japanese-Russian War and Market Manipulation Placed as the Causes.

BIG FALLING OFF IN YIELD

Can of the Red Fish That Formerly Sold for 15 Cents Is Now 20 Cents.

Set not your mind on salmon salad, unless you love disappointment or have many nickels.

Salmon is due to climb in price and there may come a time when not a bit of the red fish can be had.

The Russian-Japanese war is partially responsible. The decrease in last summer's catch has something to do in the matter. And the manipulation of the markets has also to be counted in.

Three million, five hundred thousand, three hundred and thirty seven cases of salmon were packed for this year. That was the world's yield for 1921.

That was a falling off of 75,000 cases from the season of 1920.

Placed in our loads, the yield of 1921 would fill 1000 cars. One-half of that amount has already been actually consumed.

The remainder is in the hands of the grocers and the salmon companies.

The price of salmon has been going up steadily. One month ago salmon dealers predicted that high-grade Alaska salmon would sell at \$1.35 f. o. b. coast. It has reached that price now. When it is shipped to St. Louis the freight will raise the price per case to \$1.45.

A case means a dozen cans. Salmon to climb high in price and there may come a time when not a bit of the red fish can be had.

The present purchases of the Japanese amount to about ten car loads. The Russians will probably consume more salmon than the Japs will.

PAVING MONOPOLY UPHELD.

The delegation of a certain brand of cement, when that brand is patented and the only one that will answer the purpose, is held to be a legal form of drawing special privileges by a decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, rendered Wednesday.

The decision upholds the contention of the St. Louis Board of Public Improvements and affirms the decision of Judge Wood in the suit of William H. Swift to set aside the tax bills for the improvement of West Pine boulevard with bituminous macadam.

The objection was the same that has recently been made in the House of Delegates, that certain brands should not be specified. Judge Wood held that it had not been established that any other cement would do the work.

Training for Charity Work.

The St. Louis Conference of Charities, training school for philanthropic workers, will convene at the St. Louis Federal Association rooms, 1623 Washington avenue, March 1. Lectures will be delivered each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for five weeks. The lecturers are: March 1, Deputy Probation Officer James E. Dams; March 8, Dr. William Porter and Dr. John H. Simpson; March 15, E. Pope, S. M. Green and James H. Cloud; March 22, Mrs. L. M. McCall and Bro. W. J. Stevens; March 29, C. Orlick Bishop and Eugene McQuillin; March 31, J. Hal Lynch.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Our regular 25c chocolates, 15c per lb.

St. Louis Club Committees.

President D. R. Francis of the St. Louis Club has appointed the following committees to serve during the World's Fair year:

Executive committee—John F. Lee, chairman; H. F. Knight, L. D. Dogier, H. E. Buford, S. A. Davis, chairman; L. T. Tane, C. D. Gregg, Wallace Deland, Geo. W. Niedringhaus.

Entertainment committee—Sam D. Capen, chairman; Edw. L. Prestorius, Edw. H. Hiden, F. D. Hirschberg, John H. Drummond, Jr.

Art committee—W. R. Hodges, chairman; Fowler W. K. Bixby.

The officers of the club are: D. R. Francis, president; J. F. Lee, first vice-president; C. H. Huttig, second vice-president; L. D. Dogier, third vice-president; L. T. Tane, secretary; Wallace Deland, treasurer.

DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise, "ready-to-wear" Bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY.

St. Louisans Abroad.

At New York hotels—F. K. Lewis, S. Bae and Mrs. Hae, Imperial; W. J. Daniel, Fifth Avenue; H. Buford, Savoy; L. E. Savor, Mrs. C. Hagie, Alhambra; W. A. Shea, Albert; P. Angelo, Ashland; J. Probst, Bolvedere.

At Chicago hotels—Mrs. J. G. Donovan, W. E. Mitchell, S. Robbins, Mrs. G. Doherty, M. Ward and R. S. Walker, Auditorium; H. B. Helgerman, C. M. Rayner, H. H. Miller and A. C. Thompson, Roosevelt; H. F. Baker, C. M. Foster, J. I. Stone, W. F. Watson and J. O. Young, Grand; W. W. Wiley and G. L. Leroy, Morrison; H. G. Edwards and S. Kerr, A. S. Hills and H. H. Russell, Palmer House; S. V. Korper, J. G. Moore, H. Waddy and C. F. Whipple, Biltmore; C. H. Dodge, T. H. Macgregor, A. S. McDonald, H. H. Molnar, P. P. A. J. and E. F. Park, Great Northern; G. P. Hecker, G. G. Kennedy, J. E. Wise and H. C. Miller, Sherman House.

Athletic Goods of Every Description.

Large stockery every prices.

C. & W. McCLEAN, 214-216 N. Broadway.

Columbia Knights Form League.

At the first business meeting of the Columbia Knights of Honor, the local club held last night preparations were begun and plans made for this season's games.

Officers were also chosen as follows: A. W. Winter, manager; Ed. Jaksch, assistant manager; M. W. McClean, captain; C. F. Bookman, secretary.

Will Journey to Holy City.

Five St. Louis delegates will leave next Monday for Jerusalem to attend the World's Sunday-school convention. The party includes Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens, Charles C. Carter, Mr. Harry Black, W. J. Samuel, and Rev. D. M. Hazlett. The latter will be in charge of the convention's photographic supplies.

The Making of a Customer is of More Value to Us Than the Making of a Sale.

Prestige must precede permanent patronage. We therefore want to fix your thoughts for Friday upon the thrift of sharing these trade triumphs with us. There's a buzz of interest in our large Waist and Suit Room, there's a host of future patrons being cultivated in our section of New Silks, and Wash Goods, and there's a reason for the throng of buyers attending the Crawford Clearance of Laces, Portieres and in other departments, but we prefer conservatism to boasting—it wears better; so we simply say to you here, COME IN TOMORROW AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Ladies' Neckwear Specials.

Ladies' Fancy Silk and Chiffon Stock Collars, slightly soiled—worth 55c, 39c
\$1.00, \$1.25—now, each

Another lot of Fancy Silk and Chiffon Stock Collars, slightly soiled—worth 65c 25c
and 75c—now, each

A mixed lot of Fancy Silk and Wash Stock Collars, slightly soiled—worth 25c and 35c—your choice, each 10c

THE MAY CO.

"THE NAME THAT MEANS MUCH FOR ST. LOUIS."

Formerly D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Av. and 6th St.

Some Shoe Surprises.

FOR THE BOYS—Special sale of Enamel, Box Calf and Kangaroo, heavy double sole, full extension and broad toes; Crawford's \$2.00 grade; size \$1.48 12 to 14; to \$1.00

FOR THE GIRLS—Special sale of Violin Kid and Box Calf School Shoes, heavy sole; plain and leather tips; Crawford's \$1.75 grade; size \$1.25 12 to 14; to \$1.00

FOR THE LADY OF THE HOUSE—Special sale of high-top shoes in last styles, in the latest spring styles, lace or button, AT LESS THAN COST OF MAKING; about 300 pairs; not a pair worth less than \$2.00; all sizes; Friday at \$1.98

It is actually a wonderful sale of Wash Goods.

Thousands of yards, selling at 45c on the dollar, 1 to 12 yards long, all the popular wash materials for every practical purpose. These are divided into four big lots to facilitate selection. See our window display.

DIVISION 1—Comprises materials in lengths 1 to 10 yards, and worth up to 25c, at 10c

DIVISION 2—Comprises materials in lengths 1 to 10 yards, and worth up to 30c, at 12c

DIVISION 3—Comprises materials of extra fine qualities, for shirtwaist suits, and worth up to 35c, at 15c

DIVISION 4—Comprises the finest lot of wash materials ever made by a domestic mill in this country; thousand patterns to select from, not a yard worth less than 40c, and up to 65c, at 20c

Albatross, 40 pieces, 38 inches wide, in all the popular shades of blue, tan, green, red, reseda, brown, champagne, etc.; a wonderful bargain at, per yard 39c

SPRING WAISTS! SPRING SUITS! SPRING SKIRTS!

New Spring Waists, \$1.25.

A shipment of light weight fancy pattern Zephyr Cloth—the silky mercerized material—splendid washing—full front with 12 stitched pleats—pearl buttons—perfect make—sizes 32 to 44—Wednesday \$1.25

New Pedestrienne Skirts, \$5.00.

The kind that's tailored right and just the length to clear the foot—a practical skirt for this time of the year—a number of new styles to select from in the new mannish suit mixtures, the chevrons and broadcloths—all lengths—really the best skirt money can buy at the price \$5.00

IN OUR LADIES' SUIT ROOM.

New Arrival in Spring Suits—a Special Item Prepared for Friday's Rapid Selling.

New Tailored Eton Suit—the correct fashion, embodying all the new features, the drooping shoulder effect, the collarless neck—new sleeve and cuff—front trimmed with fancy embroidered vest—gored and pleated skirt—the materials are the estamine-cheviots in the new tobacco shade, the navy blue and black—sizes to fit misses, small ladies and up to 44 bust measure—very jaunty suit—special early season price \$12.50

Lace Specials for Tomorrow.

Black Chantilly Laces, all silk, from 6 to 9 inches wide, worth \$1.00; 35c
now, a yard

Black Chantilly Laces, all silk, from 6 to 9 inches wide, worth 60c; 19c
now, a yard

Black Silk Laces, from 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 40c; 15c
now, a yard

Black Silk Laces, from 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 30c; 10c
now, a yard

45-inch Black Nets, plain and Point d'Esprit, worth 60c; 35c
now, a yard

Real Cluny Laces, from 5 to 7 inches wide, worth \$1.15; 65c
now, a yard

Eton Point Venice Drops, from 3 to 3 1/2 in. long, worth \$1.00; 25c
now, a yard

A GREAT SALE OF PORTIERES.

We offer all remaining lots of the D. Crawford & Co. Portieres, about 1000 pairs, at half-price and less. Consisting of French and Oriental Tapestries, Damasks, Armures, Mercers, and Figured Reps, in handsome designs and rich colorings, some finished with heavy tasseled fringe or French tapestry border, others have the new lace effect or embroidered borders.

Satin-Finish Damask and Armure Tapestry Portieres, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, at \$1.95

French and Oriental Tapestry Portieres, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair, at \$2.65

Mercerized Silk and Fancy Figured Rep Portieres, worth \$7.50 and \$8.00 a pair, at \$3.85

Plain and Broaded Self-Color Rep Portieres, with French tapestry borders, worth \$9.00 and \$10.00 a pair, at \$5.00

Mercerized Silk and Broaded Rep Portieres, with embroidered or the new lace effect borders, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00 a pair, at \$7.50

A Manufacturer's Sample Sale of Go-Carts

Is now interesting prudent parents on fourth floor.

Furniture Dept. To Be Discontinued

"Factory cost" is all you need to pay for choice furniture

Friday Candy Special! (East of Elevators)

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, a pound, tomorrow only 16c

Fresh Crushed Strawberry Ice Cream Soda or Sundaes 5c Glass

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The JEWEL of SEVEN STARS

By BRAM STOKER, author of "Dracula"

An absorbing story of Egyptian mystery that hangs over the tomb of a queen of ancient Egypt, where strange preparations for her resurrection are discovered by an English scholar. He undertakes to carry out plans of the dead queen, a mystery after mystery develops. The Egyptologist's daughter seems possessed at times by the dead queen's soul—her personality changing under the very eyes of her dimly loved lover. The climax is most astonishing.

HARPER & BROTHERS, NEW YORK

SPECIAL SNAP

FOR FRIDAY.

1000 dozen lead blown crystal glass Tumblers; none better, large size; regular price 60c; Friday and Saturday only, 10c per set of 6.

1000 Colonial Cut Sals and Peppers, hard white metal tops, easily kept clean; regular price \$1.00; 4 sizes—this sale, each 49c

200 Oxford Imitation English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces; worth \$15; blue and green—Friday and Saturday, each \$9.95

MEIER CHINA AND GLASS CO., 312-314 N. 8th St., Opp. Post Office, Near Olive St.

RESCUED!

From Certain Death—The German-American Doctors, of 800 Olive Street, Cured Him.

They can also cure you, and in case you will call promptly their consultation, examination, advice and treatment (medicine excepted) are free for the asking. This is by no means a charity offer, but made solely for advertising purposes and demonstrating superior ability. As it costs nothing to investigate, no such person, in justice to themselves, neglect to at least call and look over the doctor's files of unquestionable proof of skill and success. Thousands of cured patients—over 1500 of them right here in St. Louis—all willing to testify.

The following letters, written by former patients to H. Blakey, Clinton, Mo., in reply to his inquiry regarding the German-American Doctors, are self-explanatory:

"Westport, Mo., Sept. 19, 1920: Mr. H. Blakey, Clinton, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 16th received, and in reply will say the German-American Doctors have permanently cured me of Stomach, Heart and Nerve trouble. After suffering for years I tried some of the best doctors I could find without getting even temporary relief. I decided to try the German-American Doctors, and I can truthfully say that for them I believe I would not be a dead man. I am sure that they will make no promises they are not confident they can fulfill."

J. B. NASH, R. P. D. No. 1, Menardville, I. T., Sept. 24, 1920—Mr. H. Blakey, Clinton, Mo. Dear Sir: The German-American Doctors are all O. K. They did for me all they promised, and I know several others whom they treated successfully. If I were sick I would certainly go to them for treatment. Yours respectfully, D. T. RICH.

If you will call or write at once, stating a few of your most prominent symptoms, the doctors will, by permission of these cured, gladly furnish you the addresses of as many people who suffered similarly to yourself, as you care to correspond with. Remember, this offer of free treatment is for a few days only. Home treatment cure. Address German-American Doctors, 800 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES RINGEN STOVE CO.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—For the purchase of all or part of \$25,000 coupon bonds issued by Perry County for building a courthouse, will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. April 1, 1922, by the undersigned, Treasurer of Perry County, Missouri, at his office in Perryville, Mo., the said bonds of \$5,000 each and 50 bonds of \$100 each, all payable in one twenty year term from date, at the office of Perry County, Mo., 4 per cent interest payable semi-annually. Bonds dated April 1, 1922. For full and complete information write C. F. Lusk, county clerk, Perryville, Mo. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Under direction of county court.

CHARLES LITCHE, County Treasurer.

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No. 4344—Numerous as the days of the year are the Russian styles in children's wear, but none seem to be more popular than the plain style, opening on the shoulder and in double-breasted effect. The cause of the popularity is not far to seek. The design shows at a glance that it is easy to make and is a suitable tub suit. No fur-trimmed or trimming, save a plain colored band which forms a facing on the left side. The pattern is made up of a front and back, bishop sleeve, belt, cuff and collar. The pattern also includes the regulation style of bloomers. For a cheviot, fleece-backed plique, serge or flannel suit this is a good model to follow as it combines not only utility and good style, but is a simple little garment to make.

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will mail pattern of Child's Russian Blouse on receipt of 10 cents to cover cost of handling.

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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY
FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

Gen. Pfing may prove to be a pug pug.

Secretary Root is an able defender of secession.

Edward will prove himself a real king and emperor if he makes peace between Russia and Japan.

Russia is hanging Japanese and Japan is drowning Russians. Who lives to be hanged will not be drowned, and vice versa.

PANAMA TREATY RATIFIED.

The ratification of the Panama canal treaty without amendment will be universally welcomed as the culmination of four centuries of visions, hopes and effort.

It is a step in progress which the American people will greet with unalloyed satisfaction. Whatever may be thought of the part played by our government in the events on the isthmus during the past few months, it will not be denied that the end of it all is exactly what has been desired for a hundred years.

The construction of the canal now about to begin will give the government useful occupation for ten years. We may hope that it will be a sort of hostage to fortune—a guarantee of peace. The great responsibility not only to our own country but to the whole world will be a makeweight for sanity and we may hope that while the work is in progress imperialism and the jingo spirit will not be so active. War might be a hindrance to a rapid prosecution of the enterprise.

The advantages accruing to the United States cannot be over-estimated. We shall have a practically continuous coast line from the 49th parallel on the Pacific to the northern limit of Maine on the Atlantic, trade advantages will be stimulated directly by the opening of a new route and indirectly by restraining the rail monopolies. New markets will be opened up and old ones enlarged and made more secure.

February 23 will be memorable in American history. On that day was consummated the plans for an enterprise which contain possibilities of boundless political and commercial progress.

Under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court a railroad passenger riding on a free pass with non-liability contract cannot recover for injury, nor can his heirs recover on account of the death from injuries received in an accident. The free-pass passenger assumes all risks of the road.

HOODLUMS, ARE WE?

The Hon. Bourke Cockran, who is going to have George B. McClellan's seat in Congress, is dissatisfied with his adopted country.

"Ten years ago we occupied the primacy of nations," says Mr. Cockran. "Today we are the hoodlums of the world. Ten years ago we had a reputation for international justice that was sustained. Today an expression of our opinion would be regarded as a mask to hide some sinister purpose."

Cockran outstages the antics of severest sect. And yet the exaggeration is not so very great.

Is it not a fact that every nation in Christendom looks with cynical distrust upon our doings on the isthmus of Panama? Does anybody, Rev. Lyman Abbott excepted, believe that we had a mandate from civilization to help the Frenchman and his friends get rid of their Panama stock at good prices?

When a frozen Missouri pumpkin explodes it roars like a cannon and wrecks the kitchen. The Russians and Japanese should order Missouri pumpkins as well as Missouri miles.

BATTLESHIPS AND TORPEDOES.

March 9, 1902, naval warfare was revolutionized. On that day the Monitor and Merrimack after a fight of four hours demonstrated that a new epoch had begun.

Did something like this happen when the Japanese torpedo or submarine boats disabled three great warships in Port Arthur harbor on the night of Feb. 7?

Already the experts are speculating. If a heavily armored battleship can be sent to the bottom by one of these buzzing little sea devils whenever the moon is behind a cloud, why build more battleships? A type was made obsolete on that memorable day in 1902. Was another type antiquated when the torpedo struck the Czarevitch?

However this may be, appropriations for \$3,000,000 battleships may well be suspended until we find out what naval warfare is going to be in future. Battleships which are likely to become junk overnight are not good investments for an enterprising nation.

The official announcement that the Russian government will be represented at the World's Fair, having a building costing \$100,000 to \$150,000, is a sufficient answer to the assertion that the Czar had withdrawn out of resentment caused by American sympathy with the Japanese. Exhibitors withdrew because they preferred to donate the money to the Red Cross. This is a very patriotic and praiseworthy purpose. It is an act of humanity. The government announcement confirms the view expressed in these columns several days ago that the Czar and his advisers harbored no resentment whatever.

MONSIEUR'S HIGH-MINDEDNESS.

M. Bunau-Varilla, minister plenipotentiary from the republic of Panama to the United States, donates his salary as the nucleus of a fund to erect a monument to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the great Frenchman who conceived and in part executed the great canal project.

Monsieur Bunau-Varilla is a most patriotic Panamanian, or Frenchman, as the case may be. His generosity and self-sacrifice extort praise and admiration from the most reluctant cynic.

But hasn't Monsieur made something in stocks—Panama stocks? That revolution on the isthmus was of his making, according to his own story. He claimed to have the ear of the American government and professed peculiar ability to get results, and he made good his promise. When the people of Panama rose as one man—there were four of them—the unanimity was due to his genius. The overthrow of the Colombian forces on the isthmus by the timely intervention of our naval power was his work. And the stock exchange of Paris quivered in response to the great transaction; and they do say Monsieur wasn't on the wrong side of the market.

But why think of such things? M. Bunau-Varilla is a true patriot. He donates his salary—the whole of it. Only very high-minded men serve the state without pay.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When Michael Davitt was here last week he went over to the White House and gave the President a fine blackthorn stick.

"It will keep the fairies away from you, Mr. President," said Davitt. "The what?" asked the President.

"The fairies," said the President. "I don't need a stick to keep the fairies away from me. What I want is a club to keep the Democrats away from me."

Representative Dresser of Bradford, Pa., is a large manufacturer of oil-well supplies. Since he has been in politics he has allowed his son to manage some parts of his business. A week or two ago he went up home to look over the factory, and while he was in his office a man from one of the oil districts came in and asked to see him.

"What is it, Jim?" Representative Dresser asked.

"Why, Mr. Dresser," the visitor replied, "I am in a heap of trouble. I owe \$200 and it is keeping me up nights worrying how I can pay it. I haven't got the money."

"My dear Jim," Dresser replied, "I don't see why that should disturb you. Let the other fellow do the worrying. I have found that the best plan."

"Is that a good plan?"

"Best in the world. Who do you owe the money to?"

"To your son; I bought some stuff of him."

"There was an old fellow in my town," said Maj. McDowell, the clerk of the House, "who was a rabid Greenbacker. One day I asked him to explain the greenback theory to me."

"Simple enough," he said. "You see, the government issues a million dollars in greenbacks."

"Yes."

"And then the government issues a million dollars in bonds and holds them to secure the million dollars in greenbacks."

When the congressional train that left Cleveland after the funeral of Senator Hanna was pulling out four roughly dressed men got on and went at once to the dining car and sat down and ordered everything there was. Nobody knew who they were, and some started the story that they were bandits who intended to hold up the senators and representatives in the night when the train got into the country.

There was a hurried consultation. It was found there was not a revolver or firearm of any kind on the train. Finally Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Layton asked the men who they were and what they wanted. They said they were detectives who came out with J. Pierpont Morgan and missed their train. One of the porters on the train who came out with the Morgan party said the men had not been with Morgan.

Consternation was increasing at a rapid rate until some level-headed statesman asked why the conductor did not stop the train and put them off.

This seemed such a good plan that the train was stopped at Alliance and the men got off.

"Great Scott!" said Senator McCreary of Kentucky, "think of a trainload of statesmen without a pistol. Why, when I first came to Congress, 15 years ago, plenty of men carried pistols, and knives, too."

A Difference.



"Does the gas meter measure the amount of gas you burn?"
"No; it measures the amount you have to pay for."

The Rag Chewer.

I knew a man who chewed the rag until his teeth went bad. His wisdom teeth got foolish and his dog-teeth all went mad. His milk-teeth all turned sour, and spoiled His pleasure when he died. But, O, of all his woes the worst, His eye-teeth all went blind!

He chewed his Adam's apple, and the core choked off his breath. His heart came in his mouth, and he chewed it—and tasted death. Now mused upon the death of him Thus slaughtered of my muse, And in your choice of things to say Be sure you never chew.

In Boston.

Said Cupid: "When in Boston town He altered is my mission! For I, instead of breaking darts, Use ice for ammunition!"

—Life.

In the Hallway.



First Hall Boy: Do you think Prof. Blatz is an M. D.?
Second Hall Boy: No; every package that comes for him is marked "Prof. Blatz—C. O. D."

The Dear Girls.



"What do you think of the wedding presents?"
"Pine! I didn't know she could borrow such pretty ones."

Cure for Cold Wanted.

From the Baltimore News.
We desire a remedy for a cold, and for the information of those who may make suggestions, we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot iron, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths ad infinitum, flaxseed, nausea, all the ten-minute remedies, Sticken's Corn Cure, Bump's Sure Cure for Hog Cholera, Dover's powder, two different prescriptions of unknown character.

We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take.

N. B.—We have also taken a fresh cold.

No Need to Tell Her.

"Do you tell your wife when you have done wrong?"
"No, she tells me."—Houston Post.

Winter.

Yeast: When we get real cold weather they say we are getting a taste of winter. What is the taste of winter?
Crimsonbeak: Why, it's when it is bitter.

—Yonkers Statesman.

NICE MRS. NAGG By Roy L. McCardell

Her Husband Takes Her to the Theater. And What That Long-Suffering Woman Puts Up With Saints Wouldn't Stand.



"Is it my fault we are late, Mr. Nagg? You didn't say for sure we would go to the theater tonight when you left home this morning."

"And you have broken your promises so many times that of course I wasn't ready. Of course I said I wanted to go, but I knew how it would be. I rushed through dressing as fast as I could. All you do to quarrel with me and make me miserable."

"Why did you get seats behind a post? You didn't know they were behind a post? Well, if it was any one else you were taking you would have gotten good seats. But anything is good enough for me, and I suppose I should be thankful."

"No, I won't take off my hat. You came home in such a temper and made me rush through dressing so that my hair is simply a sight. I don't care if the woman behind can't see. I am not going to make a show of myself for anybody."

"All the other women have removed their hats? Yes, and so would I if I had nothing else to do but primp all night and to have my hair dressed for the theater at night."

"Put my gloves and veil in your pocket. Look how you are crawling my veil! Here, give it to me! Of course, you don't care."

because it is only my veil. If it was anybody else's veil you'd be careful of it."

"No, I won't keep quiet. It is a free country and I am not your slave. That's right! scowl at me! Swear, too. The theater is a lovely place to air your anger against your wife."

"Here I wait all day for you to come home to take me to the theater, try to fix over an old, shabby dress so I won't look a fright and have my heart set on having an enjoyable evening and you commence to quarrel."

"You are quarreling! Didn't you ask me to take off my hat for the benefit of some strange woman behind us, and didn't you refuse to put my veil and gloves in your pocket in the harshest manner?"

"Who is that chorus girl that is trying to attract your attention? She is trying to attract your attention! I tell you she is. Look! She's making eyes at you now. She can't see you because you're behind a post! Ah, you betray yourself. She even knew what seats you were to have! Did you tell her you would bring your wife along?"

"You don't know her from Adam and her winking is part of the song? Well, I'll give you the benefit of the doubt, but you know you would encourage her, you know you would. The fact that I was with you wouldn't deter you, for what do you care for my feelings?"

"Now see, you are taking notice of the way you are acting. Yes, several persons said 'B-a-a-h!' The theater is no place to bicker."

"Oh, blame it on me if you choose. But if you have a conscience it will tell you what you make me suffer."

"Why don't you keep quiet? Can't you see you are disturbing people? Remember, it is not your wife you are alone with. I might have known how it would be. Something told me I would regret coming with you. And there the curtain is down and, thanks to you, I didn't hear a word, and I was behind a post and couldn't see anything."

"No, I do not want to go anywhere and get something to eat."

"All right, let us go home, for of course you never seem to think about me. You don't care if I feel starved, and there is nothing to eat in the house. Other men take their wives to the theater and then take them to a nice restaurant. Very well, then, have your own way, but don't say it was my fault when you begin to growl about expenses."

"Here's McTaggart's. Oh, all right, but I thought we might go to Faust's. No, I won't go to Faust's."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUT-OF-TOWN REFERENCES.

I called at a place today from whom I had a side in reply to my application for a job, and the first thing I was asked was "Have you any references?" and I told them I had none, but had first-class out-of-town references. Was then politely, but firmly, "turned down," and that has been the way in all cases. Now, what is a man going to do when he is willing to work at anything honorable and who has a family to support? C. H. S.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS.

Replying to the Photographic Gleaner, I wish to state that I am a male stenographer and never yet have I found that there was not room for the competent male stenographer, and more than enough. The number of applicants for the stenographic service examination for stenographers has not been sufficient to fill the positions for several years, which proves conclusively that there is plenty of room for competent men as well as girls. It seems that there must be a few disgruntled members of every profession who always have their little "hammers" out to appear to "knock" any and every thing that comes up. H. A. M.

TO GET RID OF JINGOS.

Referring to the letter of "Pax," deploring the immoral thinking that led a statesman to say that East Asia is worth the sacrifice of 20,000 lives to Japan, I think a good corrective to such immoral thinking would be to have it understood and expected that those who utter such statements are advocates of war should go to the front as officers or privates—otherwise to be branded as cowardly braggers and made to ever after hold their positions for several years, which proves conclusively that there is plenty of room for competent men as well as girls. It seems that there must be a few disgruntled members of every profession who always have their little "hammers" out to appear to "knock" any and every thing that comes up. H. A. M.

THE ATHLETIC WOMAN.

Although I do not want to appear narrow-minded, I cannot help from thinking that women are trying to become athletes too soon. I think that there is nothing that I like better to see than a woman who is a woman in the true sense of the word, one who has a strong sense of duty and a strong sense of honor. However, as becoming very few and far between, which I think is a great pity.

How can a woman, whose chief boast is her ability to run, jump, play tennis and many other things of like character, expect a man to give up his seat in the street car for her? When women change in this respect they will have no difficulty in obtaining seats in street cars. I wonder if any of your readers will agree with me.

A BACHELOR'S VIEWS.

It makes me disgusted to hear these married people and old maids talking about the bachelors; almost every day there is something in the paper running down the bachelors. These people haven't any cause whatever to run down the bachelors. They are only jealous of the bachelors. I think it is far better to be a bachelor than to have to live like most of these married people. The bachelor has no wife to scold and beat; he has no children to scold and beat and see suffer from sickness. All kinds of aches and pains. How and it must be to bring children into the world only to suffer from all kinds of sickness all their lives until death takes them away and relieves them of their agony. There are millions of children brought into the world by foolish parents, who can hardly support themselves without supporting a family. Married life is more or less trouble all the time. It is far from being perfect. So let the bachelor alone; he may have troubles, but not half so many as he would have if he were a BACHELOR.

CHANGING CARS.

I notice, through the columns of your paper, frequent complaints from car-riders, who object to transferring to the car following the car in which they are seated. It is late and the crew in charge desire to turn back. Their grievance is just, when no car is close behind, but I observe that objections are just about as strenuous when one immediately follows. A moment's thought would, I think, convince such ones that they are indirectly working to their own inconvenience. If the car goes on to the terminal, let them consider the prolonged wait of others who are anxious to get to their homes or to their places of business. A. CORN.

IMPROVE LINDELL BOULEVARD.

Lindell boulevard must be paved at once in spite of the selfish opposition of a few of its richest residents. Theorize. Why should the wishes of these nabobs prevent an absolute necessity to our city as a city? Telford pavement long since has proved a failure on our streets, and is out of the question entirely. Who should people in moderate circumstances on Delmar and Washington boulevards, and on the boulevard place, West Pine boulevard, and these streets, pave their streets cheerfully when they were, in fact, in better condition and not nearly of half the importance to the city and public at large?

I hope the Board of Public Improvements will ignore these kickers and order Lindell boulevard paved at once. JOHN JOHNSON.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No tele. decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader," on initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state bonds, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis next a country, stamp language, copyright, patents, national holiday, railway speed, public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

C. D. S.—Ask at the Olive street "sco."

H. C.—Louisville tornado, March 27, 1890.

J. A.—Ask at custom house, second floor.

J. P. C.—Col. E. A. Godwin, World's Fair.

H. F. S.—See college catalogues, Public Library.

C. E. H.—See coin list, Post-Dispatch, Feb. 21.

E. B.—No premium on any Columbian half dollar.

X. Y. Z.—Maxwell-Pretter murder, April 5, 1885.

A. K.—List in Sunday Post-Dispatch was for coin.

CONSTANT READER.—See Post-Dispatch, Feb. 21.

E. B. CLARK AND A. T. LEVICK.—Ask at 118 North Eleventh street.

INTERESTED.—No bill for a park facing Union Station has passed.

KATIE.—Washington would have been 173 years old had he lived until now.

W. F. B.—First cost of Union Station, including grounds and tracks, \$6,500,000.

READER.—Dogs are not taxed by the state. They are taxable in St. Louis by the city.

E. R.—I. Schoenlein writes that there is a dog and cat hospital at 4159 Laclede avenue.

J. H.—There is no difference in weight of grain by bushel measure in the different states.

J. A. C.—Value per acre of farm lands in 1900: Missouri, \$29 to \$30; Illinois, \$26 and over.

A. C.—Justice is supposed to have the right to kiss the bride, but he does not always do so.

E. L. M. P.—Dec. 25-27, 1901, and Feb. 5-26, 1902, the Mississippi at St. Louis was frozen over.

BOSSO.—In English there is no form of the word cousin that distinguishes masculine from feminine.

CLINTON SAFE.—Governor of North Dakota, Frank White, salary \$3000; Montana, Joseph E. Toole, \$2500.

SIT LIX.—"Garment" vegetables are not raised in Arizona, but garden vegetables are, the types to the contrary notwithstanding.

X.—To remove shine from clothing, cover with a wet cloth, then cover the wet cloth with two thick dry cloths, and leave for a day.

Q.—One of a couple can get a marriage license without the presence of the other if some one is present who can vouch for the applicant.

L.—For waste: apply the following with camellia hair brush over each wart: salicylic acid, 1 dram; tincture cannabis indica, 1/2 dram; codiolin, 1 oz.

M. W.—Both specimens of handwriting have the merit of legibility. It is in malformation. Perfect text are necessary to make a choice between them.

P. S.—A fat foot is not accepted in the United States navy, because it is in malformation. Perfect text are necessary to make a choice between them.

W.—Application for Masonic membership must be made through a Master Mason in good standing, with two Masons as sponsors of applicant's character.

RUBE.—Form of note for young man asking to call: Dear Miss Blank: Would it be convenient to have me call Saturday evening? Sincerely,

MRS. JACK.—If Mr. and Mrs. Jack give an at-home to young people, and the ladies call and leave cards and don't find Mrs. Jack home, she should return the call.

WOULD-BE TAR.—A naval recruiting office will open here March 7. Recruiting office in Macomb's temple, Chicago, is permanent.

W. SCHMITH.—Pretty Easter cards with sketches in water color and appropriate verses would be suitable Easter greetings for a young man to send to his lady and gentleman friends.

A. B. C.—Washington was born Feb. 11 of the old style (Julian) calendar. The Gregorian calendar, established in 1582 in Catholic countries and in 1792 in Protestant countries, dropped 10 days.

A. W.—1374; cost, including tunnels and approaches, \$10,000,000. Foundation was made by coffee dam and calson work. There were 14,000 tons of calson disease.

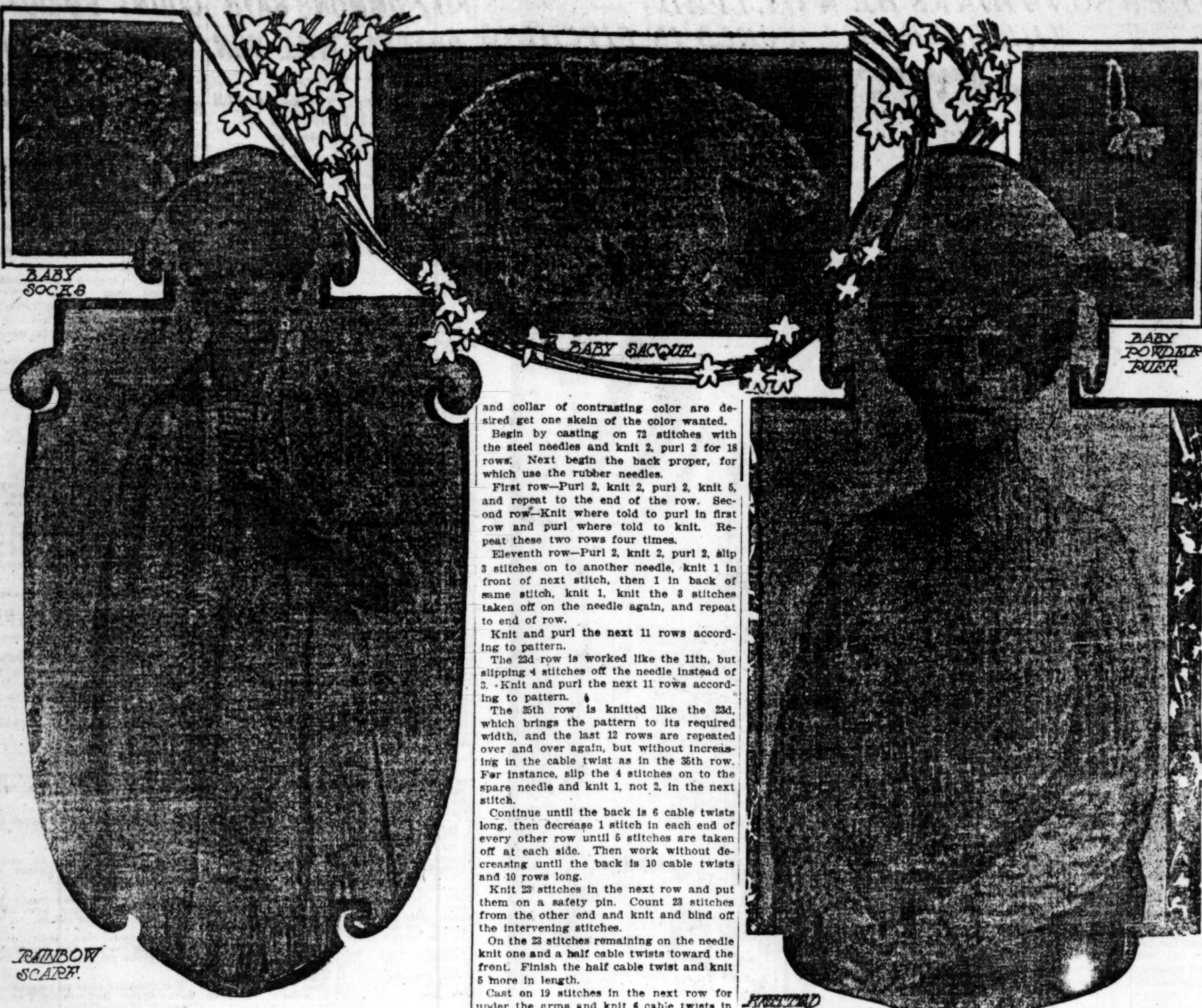
Yod! Is death?

A.—In the expression, "Yours of the 11th inst.," no comma or other mark is necessary after "11th." If you want to be particular, write "Yours of the 11th inst." or "Yours of the 11th inst. of the 11th inst."

E. M.—St. Columba's church, 225 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

The Fashionable Fad for Knitting and Crochet Work

Meaning of Eternity



BABY SOCKS

BABY SACK

BABY POWDER RUFF

RAINBOW SCARF

How to Work the Stylish Sweater That Is Now Worn—Baby Sack and Baby Socks Are Quite Simple—Rainbow Scarfs and Shawls.

IN AMERICA women are taking up with the ardor that American women show for a new fad the art of crocheting and knitting. This is by no means a lost art with them, for they have

learned it and forgotten it more than once in their lifetimes.

The stylish sweater illustrated is a natty model that women are adopting with enthusiasm, for it fits the figure snugly and has none of the bunchiness that sweaters formerly had. It is worn as an under wrap and as an outer one, too, as well as in the house on cold days. Its principal use, however, is for wear at outdoor sports, and the gray red and green gold stripes used equally on the skating rink and at other outdoor games—lend a brightness to the scenes of gray winter days.

To make one use one pound of Spanish yarn, one pair of medium steel and one pair of fine knitting needles. If our

and collar of contrasting color are desired get one skein of the color wanted. Begin by casting on 72 stitches with the steel needles and knit 2, purl 2 for 18 rows. Next begin the back proper, for which use the rubber needles.

First row—Purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 5, and repeat to the end of the row. Second row—Knit where told to purl in first row and purl where told to knit. Repeat these two rows four times.

Eleventh row—Purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, slip 3 stitches on to another needle, knit 1 in front of next stitch, then 1 in back of same stitch, knit 1, knit the 3 stitches taken off on the needle again, and repeat to end of row.

Knit and purl the next 11 rows according to pattern.

The 23d row is worked like the 11th, but slipping 3 stitches off the needle instead of 2. Knit and purl the next 11 rows according to pattern.

The 35th row is knitted like the 23d, which brings the pattern to its required width, and the last 12 rows are repeated over and over again, but without increasing in the cable twist as in the 35th row.

For instance, slip the 4 stitches on to the spare needle and knit 1, not 2, in the next stitch.

Continue until the back is 6 cable twists long, then decrease 1 stitch in each end of every other row until 5 stitches are taken off at each side. Then work without decreasing until the back is 10 cable twists and 10 rows long.

Knit 23 stitches in the next row and put them on a safety pin. Count 23 stitches from the other end and knit and bind off the intervening stitches.

On the 23 stitches remaining on the needle knit one and a half cable twists toward the front. Finish the half cable twist and knit 5 more in length.

Cast on 19 stitches in the next row for under the arms and knit 6 cable twists in length, then knit toward the underarm seam to within 26 stitches of the end.

Knit back and forth, always leaving 4 extra stitches toward the underarm seam, until but 4 stitches remain on the front needle.

Begin at the underarm seam in the next row, using steel needles. Knit 26 stitches plain, knit together 14 times, knit 2 together 10 times, knit 4 together 3 times. Knit 2, purl 2, for 17 rows, and bind off.

Make the other front like the first, then begin the sleeves.

Cast on 118 stitches with the rubber needles and knit 6 cable twists in length. When they are knit begin to narrow one stitch each side of the needle every fifth row until but 84 stitches remain. Then knit without decreasing until the sleeve is 2½ inches long, and after that with the steel

NEEDLES
CABLE TWISTS
TOWARD THE FRONT

needles knit 2, purl 2, for 3½ inches more.

Bind off loosely and sew up sleeves and underarm seams. For the collar cast on 120 stitches with steel needles, knit 2, purl 2, for 4 inches and bind off loosely. Sew to neck, being careful to gather the fulness as close to the front as possible. Face the fronts with silk and fasten with hooks and eyes.

The baby's sack is quite a simple affair, made in what women term "no time." It requires only two hanks of Shetland Rose and a spool of crochet silk.

Begin with a chain of 39 stitches and work plain rows of shells in a single throw-over stitch, increasing the width by an extra shell on the way down the sack till the depth is reached. For a space the depth

of the armholes the shells are not continued all the way around, but continued rows are resumed after the depth of the armhole has been made. The sleeves are worked to the armholes in rows upon rows all 19 rows have been made. This is about the length of a baby's arm. A single row of plain single-stitch in silk is put all the way around the sack, and to this is crocheted the shells that form the border.

A chain of silk is crocheted on the edge of the worsted shells by putting a chain of three silk loops into every worsted stitch. A ribbon or cord and tassels is run through the neck of the sack.

Four to six groups of stitches make a pretty shell. A very deep shell may be made by throwing the worsted twice over

the needle instead of once, before taking a stitch.

One skein of sephyr or Saxon wool is sufficient for a pair of baby socks and 22 stitches make a chain large enough to form a circle for the top of a baby's leg. Crochet in single stitch all the way around and around this ring of 22 stitches, decreasing the number of stitches as the ankle is reached. Then crochet back and forth on half the end of the sock till a piece the length of baby's foot has been made. This narrow as it gets to the toe by dropping a stitch on the ends of each row. Next crochet a square piece, beginning at the other half of the end of the sock till the depth of the heel has been made. Join this at the bottom and the heel is formed. Crochet, in single stitch, from the heel around and around, back and forth, along the bottom of the foot, dropping a stitch at the ends of the rows to narrow the foot at the toe till, when the toe is reached and the sock joined there, the shape of baby's foot is neatly copied. A rainbow scarf, so useful to a girl both in summer and winter, is easily crocheted of worsted. It requires five skeins of cream white, one of pale blue, one of pale pink and one of pale green Shetland floss. If the scarf is made of one color the same amount of worsted is required all in one color.

The shawls of one color are more serviceable and the fashion of color is not likely to change, as in the case of a rainbow shawl.

The simplest way to make the shawl is to work double-stitch shells back and forth till the length of the scarf is made and then add as deep a border of larger shells as one desires. If several colors are used in stripes work each stripe separately and then join. Experts at crochet work can work the same pattern in a more elaborate manner, but the amateur seeks the easiest way of making things, and the effect is just as pretty in simply made shells as if they were wrought with silk-needled edges and many fancy effects. The chain for the width of a scarf includes from 70 to 80 stitches, 72 being the width of the scarf illustrated.

The little powder puff shawl is made of single sephyr worsted wound about the hand till nearly half a skein has been wound off. It is then fastened to a cord at one end and tied tightly around a little below the cord, forming a puff. The long part of the loops is clipped in two and the lower ends of worsted neatly trimmed. Such a puff is more sanitary than the regular puff because it may be thoroughly cleaned.

Frick Placed Him.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.
H. C. Frick, who has presented to the government a \$30,000 Chartar painting, the "Spring of the Protocol," was the subject of much laudatory comment in the House when the announcement of the magnificent gift was made.

A friend of the Pittsburgh millionaire, in discussing his tastes, said:
"Mr. Frick dearly loves a good, strong sermon, and in an equal degree he hates a sermon that is carelessly composed and incoherent. Sitting beside him in church one day, I got a good manifestation of this latter trait of his."

"The minister was talking about a forlorn divine who had died, but his mind didn't seem to be fixed on the subject very firmly. He wandered on and on, in a wordy way, like this:

"What place, my brethren, shall we assign to the deceased? Was he the greatest of the apostles? Ah, no, for that place belongs to St. Peter. Was he the greatest of saints? No, for that place belongs to Augustine. Was he the greatest of philanthropists? No, for in philanthropy St. Francis excelled him. Then, I repeat what place—

"Oh, give him my place and get on." I heard Mr. Frick mutter to himself, with an impatient frown."

HER SIX YEARS' SAVINGS STOLEN

Thief Grabbed Mrs. Moehring's Purse With \$100 on St. Charles Street.

Thirty minutes after Mrs. Josephine Moehring of 1234 South Eighteenth street had drawn \$100, the savings from six years' work with a needle, from the St. Louis Union Trust Co., she was compelled to accept 10 cents from a stranger with which to pay carfare for herself and 6-year-old daughter to the home.

The money saved through so many privations was to be paid Thursday morning as the last of the purchase price of a small confectionery and bakery branch, near the French market, on which Mrs. Moehring

used to attend frequently a little church on the corner of Philadelphia. His friends would hear from him a great many facts about this church, its people, and its parson. Almost every Sunday he had some interesting news to tell.

One Monday he said: "At last the meaning of eternity has been made clear to me. The parson at the little church explained eternity yesterday in such a way that everybody could understand."

"Eternity," said the parson, "is forever and forever, and five or six evertastings on top of that. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity it would still be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."—Rochester Herald.

Value of the Japanese Yen.

From the London Chronicle.
When the public reads that 100,000,000 yen have provisionally been set apart by Japan for war purposes, it may perhaps put an exaggerated estimate on that amount. Although Japan has a gold standard, the yen is of silver currency, and fluctuates with the price of silver, so that at the moment 100,000,000 of them means scarcely more than \$10,000,000. But even this is an immense amount in a country in which the wages of a skillful artisan are not often more than 3 yen a week. The Japanese currency system is decimal. Thus the yen, or dollar, is divided into 100 sen, or cents, or into 10 rin, the rin into 10 mo, the mo into 10 shu, and the shu finally into 10 kotsu. Government accounts do not take account of any value smaller than a rin, but estimates by private tradesmen often descend to mo and shu, which are immeasurably minute fractions of a farthing. No coin exists, however, to represent these miniputian sums.

The Mikado's Ancestors.

Ancient though many European royal houses may consider themselves, none can beat the record of the Mikado. Mutsuhito is the one hundred and twenty-second wearer of the crown, which his ancestors have borne without interruption since the year 645 B. C. That is to say, the founder of the dynasty was a contemporary of Nebuchadnezzar. Though one may not be guilty of the impertinence of calling this pedigree in question, it is difficult to believe that the Mikado of 258 years ago was the son of the sun goddess. Possibly even the present occupant of the throne has doubts about it in private.

Had Them Still.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.
The meek man, who had been unfortunate financially, was telling his troubles. "My creditors took everything," he said; "house, lot, furnishings—everything!" "Not your clothes, though?" said the man who enjoys other people's misery. "Yes," said the meek chap, with a sigh, "everything but my trousers. They—they were in my wife's name."

Miscellaneous.

Patt: Pwatt's th' matter wid yer eye?
Mike: Falth, an' it's th' contrariness av O'Hoolihan that do be t' blame fer his bein' in mout'n.
Patt: Pwatt was th' trouble?
Mike: Shure an' he gimme th' lickin' av was goin' t' give him.

Two of a Kind.

Simon: Your daughter seems to fairly worship her mother.
Upperton: Yes. She takes after her mother in that respect.

Clothes and Titles.

The Emperor of Germany has \$600,000 worth of clothes and 100 titles. But neither his clothes nor his titles would make a William II of a lump of putty.

NO PATTI CONCERT AND NO MONEY BACK

House Too Small for Diva and Constable Took the Audience's Hard-Earned Dollars.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Several hundred persons, who had anticipated hearing Adeline Patti sing yesterday afternoon, suffered a double disappointment, when on top of the announcement that no concert would be given, came the announcement that no money could be refunded at present.

At 2 o'clock a small crowd who had not yet learned that the concert was off, appeared before the closed doors of the Academy of Music and were confronted with a notice on the door that there would be no concert.

The money paid for the tickets had already been tied up by attachment, and, if the courts decide that it cannot be released, but must be applied to the payment of the company's indebtedness, the purchasers must lose it, apparently.

The receipts, amounting to \$200, were attached by Anton Hagner, collector, who alleges that the Robert Grau Company owes him \$200 for back salary under contract.

Mme. Patti said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I know nothing about the difficulty, as it is a matter entirely in the hands of the managers of the tour. I am under contract with Robert Grau, Incorporated, and have absolutely nothing to do with the business management of the tour. I must refer you to Mr. Grau or his representative."

Her husband, Baron Cedarstam, went to New York early this morning to consult with the managers. It is not yet settled when the party will leave Philadelphia.

INDICTMENT OF MRS. HUGHES IS STRANGE

One Count Declares That She Was Instigated by the Devil to Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MT. STERLING, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lida A. Hughes has been indicted for the murder of her husband, Frank Higbee Hughes, which took place last Wednesday night. She is the first woman indicted on the charge of murder in Brown County.

The evidence which impelled the grand jury to bring in an indictment for murder was given by the 17-year-old son and the 16-year-old daughter of the woman, who were in the house at the time. The shooting was done with a 4-caliber revolver, and occurred in the dead of night.

Mrs. Hughes claims that the shot was accidental and that the weapon dropped from the hands of her husband, when it exploded with fatal effect. She says that she heard a man's steps on the porch and that she got the revolver with the intention of firing through the door, but that her husband asked her for the weapon, saying that he would do the shooting.

The accused woman says that the Hughes homestead was being frequently visited by personal enemies of herself, who sought to destroy property, and that she had at times frightened them away by discharging her revolver, which she had bought for the purpose. Two years ago a barn on the premises was destroyed by fire, which, she claims, was of incendiary origin.

The indictment against Mrs. Hughes contains five counts. One is taken from the old English common law and declares that Mrs. Hughes was "seduced and instigated by the devil."

There have only been three cases of murder in the county and never a hanging, and the people pride themselves on the law-abiding citizenship of the community.

WIDOW TESTS IOWA MAYOR

Makes Leap Year Proposal to Official Who Decried Taxation for All Unmarried Persons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GOWRIE, Io., Feb. 24.—Mayor Sorber, who issued a proclamation that all bachelors and spinsters must marry or pay a tax, is receiving many letters from persons anxious to marry.

A widow, writing from Pittsburg, Pa., is apparently "from Missouri." She wants Mayor Sorber to show her, and offers her hand in marriage. Providing he does not care to accept, she will let him off if he put \$20 in the library fund, which she considers decidedly novel. She writes:

"I was struck at your novel offer in the means of securing a library. It is good, and I intend to proceed to carry out the idea and test you, and if not taken up to the fund, I am a widow, somewhat up in years, no children, and would enjoy the fun of a leap-year offer, so I most humbly offer my hand and time will tell our hearts hoping to hear from you soon. I am in haste."

The mayor refuses to give out the real name and address of the charming widow.

The Limit.

From Life.
"He's a mighty mean man."
"In what way?"
"Why, he's stone deaf, and he never tells the barber until he is through shaving him."

Fishin'.

From the Cleveland Leader.
Harold: Did you notice young Fortin's last night? He was fishing for a compliment by depreciating himself to Miss Coraetta.
Gerold: Yes; lobster isn't good bait.

TWO PERISH IN NIGHT FIRE.

Girl and Man Occupants of Lodging House the Victims.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 25.—Two lives and possibly a third were lost in a fire that broke out at 1 o'clock this morning and threatened the entire business section of the city for a short time.

The dead: Lena Smith, a 15-year-old girl.

Unidentified man, charred beyond recognition.

The girl perished in her room at the lodging house that stood on the southwest corner of Cascade avenue and Huerfano street, and from which her brother, Mrs. Mary Smith, escaped by jumping.

The remains of the man were found in the debris, lodged from a timber beam in the fire and completely done its work.

HOMIOTTERS
For womanly ills it is impossible to find a better medicine than the Bitters. By restoring functional regularity it cures Sick Headache, Bloating, Backache, Cramps and Vomiting. It also positively cures all stomach complaints. We urge a fair trial.

CLEVELAND'S BOOM IS LAUNCHED BY TAMMANY

Famous "Diamond Back" Fifth Avenue District Leaders Pledge Their Support in First of a Series of Meetings for That Purpose.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—With the sanction of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany organization of the "Diamond Back" district took the lead last night in launching the candidacy of Grover Cleveland for the Democratic nomination for President.

The "Cleveland meeting" was the first of a series of similar meetings to be held by the Tammany organizations in various districts of the city.

John G. Carlisle, Ashbel B. Fitch, Charles P. Fairchild and other prominent Democrats of the district gave their hearty support.

Poor Old Plain Truth.

We are accustomed to speak of "plain truth," but a lie often betrays itself so skillfully with gewgaws that we think it is beautiful.

PERFECTLY WELL!
GREENFIELD, ILL., JULY 10, 1903.
It gives me great pleasure to recommend Wine of Cardui, as I have used it for several months past for ovarian trouble of a very serious nature. I was compelled to spend about two weeks of each month in bed and the balance of the time suffering almost constantly with dizzy headaches, severe backaches and pains in the abdomen.
WINE OF CARDUI
In my misery I read how some one similarly afflicted had been cured through the use of Wine of Cardui and thereupon determined to test its efficacy in my case. I found in two short weeks that I was on the rapid road to recovery, gaining strength and health each day, until at the end of three months I was a well woman. I am very well pleased with my recovery and hasten to thank you.
Mrs. Henry Lyons Greenfield, Ill.

You can get \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui at your drug store.

SOZODONT
FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH
In this package you get both liquid and powder. This is the Large Size.

ROOMS
AT THE
HOTEL
MAY 10, 1903

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

DON'T BORROW MONEY

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BELLEVILLE'S CLERK CONFESSES FRAUD

W. A. Peyton Pleads Guilty to
Charges of Raising County
Warrants.

GIVE INTERMEDIATE SENTENCE

Promised Sensational Revelations In-
criminating Others, but Changed
His Mind.

In the circuit court at Belleville Thursday, W. A. Peyton, former deputy county clerk of St. Clair County, pleaded guilty to one of the four charges of raising county warrants, and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

The other three charges in the indictment, all similar, were dismissed. He is in jail.

The last period during which Peyton can be imprisoned under the law is 11 months. His friends express the belief that his popularity will secure for him a pardon at the expiration of that time.

It is charged that Peyton, who was better known by his nickname of "Pike," diverted about \$500 of the county's funds to his own use by raising the warrants. He refused to say how much the sum was or what led him to the forgery, and what he did with the money. When he was first indicted he declared that he was being used as a scapegoat, and promised a sensation at the trial; but Thursday he refused to discuss his case at all.

Peyton is unmarried. He formerly lived with his mother in East St. Louis, but after his indictment moved to Belleville and went into the saloon business.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE ENTIRE COLLECTION.
We purchased at a sacrifice the entire collection of finest ivory miniatures, porcelain paintings with finest florid designs, from large New York imports; every piece marked 50 per cent less than New York's original price; exceptional occasion. Lambert-Leach-Rull, 513 Locust st.

"Natural Skin," "Brilliant White," "Perfect Brunette" are the irresistible tints of Satin-Skin Face Powder.

YOUNGEST HOLDER OF WORLD'S FAIR STOOK IS BABY ANNA ADELE SCHMIDT



ANNA ADELE SCHMIDT.

The youngest holder of World's Fair stock is Anna Adele Schmidt, the 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of 1226 Blair avenue. She owns two whole shares.

This baby stockholder of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. has a glass made out in her own name the same as that which entitles any stockholder to admission to the World's Fair grounds. She also receives communications from the officials of the World's Fair company, just like older shareholders.

Anna is the youngest representative of four generations. Her mother, grandmother and great grandmother, are all living, and enjoying the best of health.

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Friday—1500 Plate Racks, like cut, constructed of best seasoned oak, nicely polished and arranged with cup hangers and good shelves for saucers and plates—actual \$1.25 values—only one to a customer and none sold to dealers—tomorrow for... 25c

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BELLEVILLE GETS LIQUOR MEETINGS

Hotel and Restaurant Employes and
Liquor Dealers to Meet There
Next Year.

Belleville has captured two state conventions of liquor men, to be held next. Mayor Kern yesterday received a telegram from David Siegfried, John Schlosser and Henry Kiefer, Belleville delegates to the state convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International League of America, at Peoria, stating that the next state meeting will be held in Belleville Feb. 20, 21 and 22, 1935. The Illinois Liquor Dealers' Association voted, at its recent meeting in Quincy to hold its next annual meeting in Belleville.

HOW BOY SAVED HIS FATHER

Little Johnny Skinner's Plea Melted
the Heart of Chief of
Police.

Twelve-year-old Johnny Skinner, a new-boy, of 6 Lyon avenue, East St. Louis, secured the release of his father from East St. Louis city jail Thursday morning, after Chief Purdy had expressed a determination to release the father, Henry H. Skinner, the father, was arrested Wednesday night, quite unaccountable from too much drinking. He slept in a cell. But at home it was different, Johnny and his mother did not sleep and before daylight, Johnny started out in quest of the father.

At the police station he found him. His report that his father had never been arrested before and his promises of good behavior, and descriptions of his mother's anxiety, led Chief Purdy to give Skinner another chance.

OUR LARGEST COALING POST

Government Will Be Able to Store
100,000 Tons of Fuel at
Portsmouth, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—With the completion of the government coaling station at Portsmouth, R. I., in July, the navy will add to its equipment the largest and most complete coaling station on the continent.

It will have a total capacity of 100,000 tons of coal and millions of gallons of pure spring water. The new station will be well protected from interference in case of war, United States ships, in case of war, can lie off there as long as they want to, and then if an enemy's fleet attempts to go up the sound our cruisers can pen it in. The mean water at low tide opposite the station is 23 feet.

The site of the station was used as a field hospital during the civil war. One of the reasons for choosing it was the supply of pure spring water. The government has erected a large reservoir just over the hill, and pipes are laid to the coaling station so that vessels will be able to fill their tanks with the best water obtainable at the same time that they coal.

One long skeleton building which is completed will hold 10,000 tons of coal and 5000 tons can be put under it, in addition. When the station is complete there will be four of those buildings in two rows, making practically two long buildings side by side. This will give a total length of 76 feet, approximately, and a width to each building of 8 1/2 feet. There can be stored 60,000 tons in the buildings and 40,000 tons on the spur tracks of the railroad. Everything that conduces to rapid construction has been taken care of in the construction. There are two towers with hoisting cranes on them, and they can run along the railroad on top of the trestle. They can fill the large buckets and empty them as fast as machinery can operate, and a tremendous amount of coal can be handled with two cranes actively engaged. There will be no danger of delays to the government fleet by reason of not having coal if they get within range of the Portsmouth coaling station.

BURGLARS IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Residence of John Fagin Entered
While Family Was at Church.

Burglars secured entrance to the home of John Fagin, 719 North Twelfth street, East St. Louis, Wednesday night through a cellar window and carried off a diamond ring, a pair of diamond earrings, a scarf pin and a coat and vest of a total value of \$200.

Mrs. Fagin was attending church when the theft was committed. Mr. Fagin is night superintendent at the National Stock-

REED'S ENEMIES WIN THEIR FIGHT

Shannon Leads Victorious Politicians
in Kansas City Mayoralty
Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—After a fight which lasted until 10 o'clock this morning, the Democratic central committee defeated Mayor Reed's plan to nominate the next mayor by ballot primary and adopted a call for a city convention written by Joe Shannon.

It was a close fight between the city administration and Shannon, in which Shannon eventually carried off all the honors. Reed is supporting W. T. Kemper for mayor and the entire city administration is working for him. Shannon is leading the fight for Reed's enemy, George M. Shelley. Reed, Kemper and Fred W. Fleming were at the meeting but did not participate, though their side of the fight was led by City Counselor R. J. Ingram and Park Board Attorney E. E. Yates.

The fight was on the seating of Phil McCrory, a member of the committee, who refused to put Shannon's motion, so Shannon put himself and had the secretary call the roll and announced the result. Three motions put that way unseated McCrory and the committee finally endorsed the Shannon plan.

The city employees of the committee threatened to bolt, but after a conference returned to the meeting and adopted Shannon's plan for primaries March 10, and a convention March 15. This is accepted as meaning that Shelley will be renominated for mayor. The Shelley crowd is supporting Folk.

LOOK OUT

For the gem offered in "ready-to-wear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

YATES CONTINUES TO GATHER THEM IN

Governor Gets Thirty-Seven of the
Last Fifty-Six Delegates
Selected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Gov. Yates gathered in 37 more delegates in the last four county conventions held down-state. Of these 36 were instructed for him, and of the other 19 it is conceded that the governor will get one vote from Kendall County, the delegate being William R. Newton, Illinois and Mississippi canal commissioner.

The Lowden forces are laying claim to the entire Kankakee delegation, as they are to every unstructured delegation in the state. Senator Len Small is noncommittal, merely saying the "delegates are for the organization," but his few words give hope to the Lowden followers. By the same token they insist that every unstructured delegate in the convention will vote for Lowden when the time comes.

The McLean and Macoupin conventions instructed their delegations for the governor. Macoupin County also endorsed Thomas Ripaker for lieutenant-governor. The Kendall County delegation is headed by Representative Charles T. Cherry, one of Mr. Lowden's down-state managers, so at least four of the delegates are expected to be for Lowden. Canal Commissioner Newton is the fifth delegate. W. H. Stand of La. Falls was endorsed for attorney general.

At the Kankakee convention the delegates were instructed for Len Small for state treasurer. The congressional delegation was instructed for Congressman Cannon and the senatorial delegates are expected to be for Representative E. C. Curren.

Rock Island County promises to produce one of the hottest fights of the campaign.

Johnson Bros.' Drug Prices

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PRICES BELOW WILL JAM OUR STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Knickerknocker Shoulder Braces
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8000 pairs, in Gents' and Boys', Ladies' and Misses'—every variety and color—extra quality—we offer at just half price for Friday and Saturday... 75c

CHAMOIS 19 inches by 26 inches—really 75c value—go 2 days... 29c	VELVET Finest preparation in the world for chapped or rough skin—2 days... 10c	CREAM 60c dozen Turkish Bath or Witch Hazel Soap—1 dozen in box—2 days, dozen... 29c	10c Extra Special 25c Gross Goodyears' Unbreakable Rubber Comb—16 styles—both all coarse and fine—20c to 30c value—2 days... 10c
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5000 75c bars "Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap"—white, green or mottled—go 2 days, bar... 28c
5000 50c Tooth Brushes go 2 days... 19c

\$1.50 Pure Gold Rimless Eye Glasses,
Pure Gold Rimless Spectacles, \$1.50.

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Munyon's 25c Remedy... 15c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
De Lacy's Listerine... 19c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
De Lacy's Swamp-Root... 42c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
De Lacy's Scott's Emulsion... 39c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
De Lacy's B. S. S. 77c and \$1.27	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
Syrup of Figs... 37c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
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De Lacy's Peruana... 42c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
De Lacy's Pinkham's Compound... 40c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c
De Lacy's Hay's Hair Tonic... 40c	De Lacy's Cin-Ko-Na Little Havana's... 50c

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SANG "TE DEUM" AMIDST SMOKE

St. Patrick's Parishioners in East St.
Louis Offer Thanks for the
Church's Safety.

While smoke from Wednesday noon's fire still filled the air and marks of the flames remained the parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish, East St. Louis, gathered in their church Wednesday evening and sang the "Te Deum" in thanksgiving for the saving of their church from the flames.

Rev. Father Rosen led the hymn, which followed benediction.

Before benediction Father Rosen spoke to the assembled congregation praising the work of the firemen and the East St. Louis citizens who assisted in quenching the fire. He placed the fire loss at \$100. Valuable vestments and the girders of the roof were burned.

The Young Men's Institute and Athletic and Library Club connected with the church have volunteered to give the proceeds of their after Lenten entertainment to make good the fire loss.

FUND FOR NEW ORGAN.
Bond Avenue M. E. Church, St. Louis, Will Give an Entertainment.
The members of the Bond Avenue M. E. Church, East St. Louis, will give an entertainment at Music Hall Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to replace the organ that was destroyed by the flood.

One of the features of the entertainment will be the fan drill by 16 young women dressed in Japanese costume. Misses Edith Forthman, Beale Miller, Verne Johnston, Maude Miller, Max Thornton, Lella Morcan, Edna Davis, Ella Garvey, Cora Taylor, Lilla Cramer, Maude Haney, Rilla Jackson, Tessie Haney, Ethel Cranes Ollie Ward and Ruth Caudle will take part in the drill.

The other numbers on the program will be taken by Misses Beale Ash, Caroline Duncan, Helen Caudle, Verne Johnston, Ruth Caudle, Clara Wright, Ollie Cranes, Misses Higgins, Windsor, Walter Messers, W. L. Clucas, B. Ross, Walter Dombach, E. S. Sherman, Prof. M. Edwin Johnston, Prof. E. Chamberlain.

The part of the entertainment will be illustrated by ten young women dressed in biblical costumes.

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Two Big Values

For Friday and Saturday
Buyers.

200 Boys' All-Wool
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New fancy patterns in Boys' Shirts—some with band, 2 collars separate and cuffs attached, and some with cuffs detached, without collars.

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James Bryant, a Canadian Miller, in Last Stages of Bright's Disease, was Completely Cured in Four Months by "Safe Cure."

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